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BORN MARCH 18TH
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SPECIALTY: ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

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TYPE O 172CM 60KG
BORN DECEMBER 29TH (19 YO)
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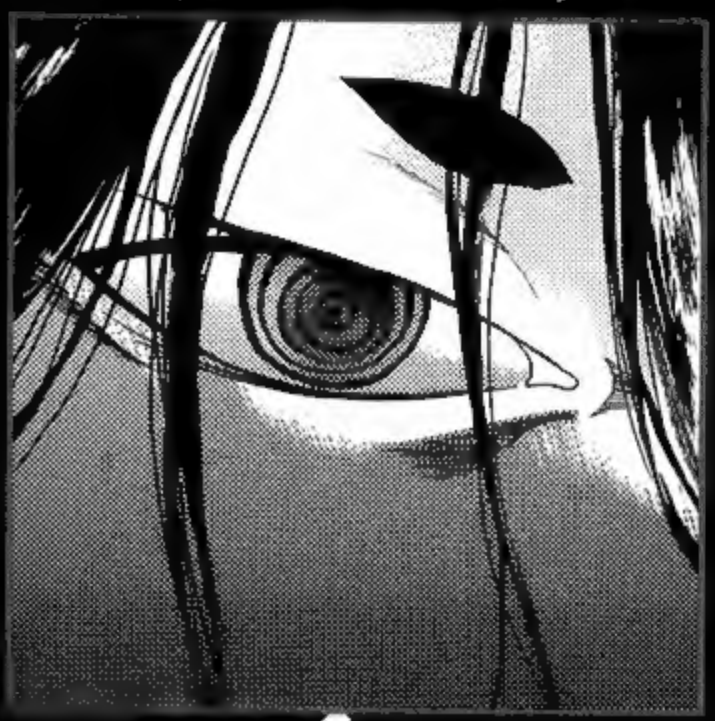

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Vengeful Spirits and Ancestral Spirits

In ancient Japan, the Imperial Court and nation-at-large were beset by the curses of prominent vengeful spirits (ghosts that hold a grudge and bring about disaster). Because of the terrible curses which would cause such natural disasters, they were deified as ancestral spirits in an effort to lay them to rest. It's said that there is a tendency for powerful vengeful spirits to come from a place of nobility during life.

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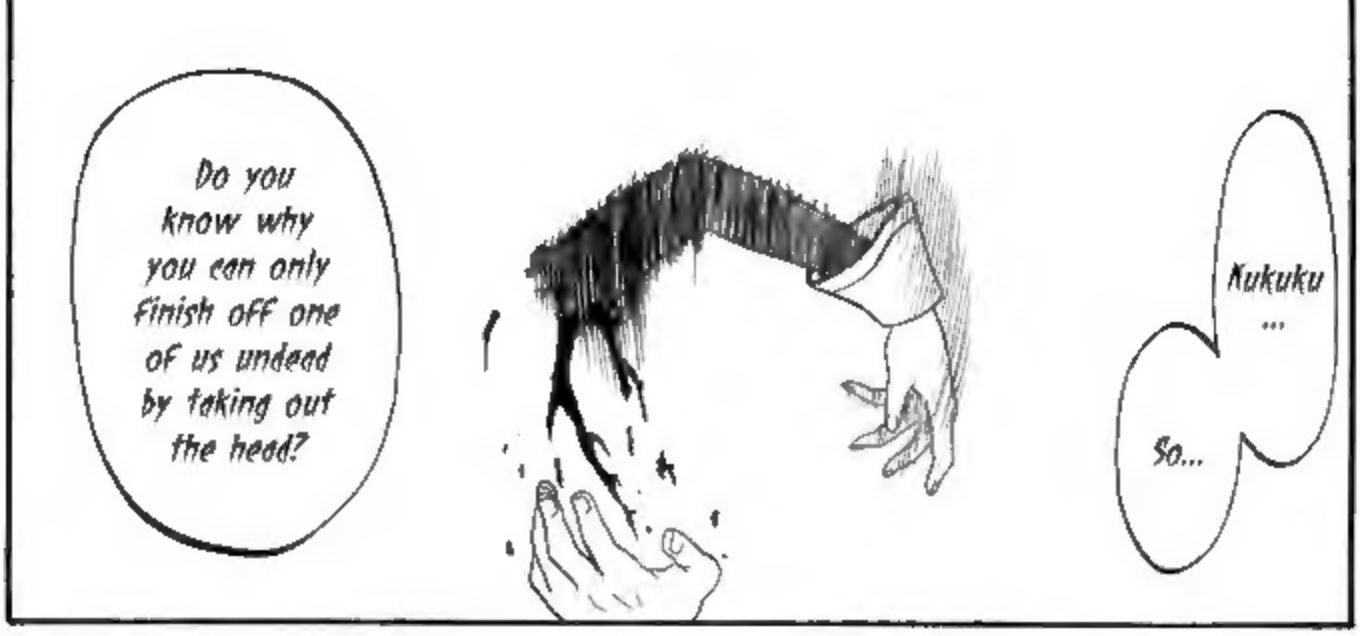

Do you know why you can only finish off one of us undead by taking out the head?
Kukuku ...
So...

Well, do you?
CORPSE 20: THRONE

...IT'S BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE OUR CURSE COMES FROM.
YOU SEE ...
.....

BURBLE
IT'S THE BRAIN.
BLURP!
As long as there's that, a shikabane can use their curse.
The curse doesn't come from the arms and legs.
SWELL
And internal organs or artificial parts don't make any difference.
Get it...?
BOOSH
Show me your curse!
MEAT
Use what's left of your brain... cuz if ya don't...
WON'T YOU BREAK?
Isn't that right, brat?
Pant

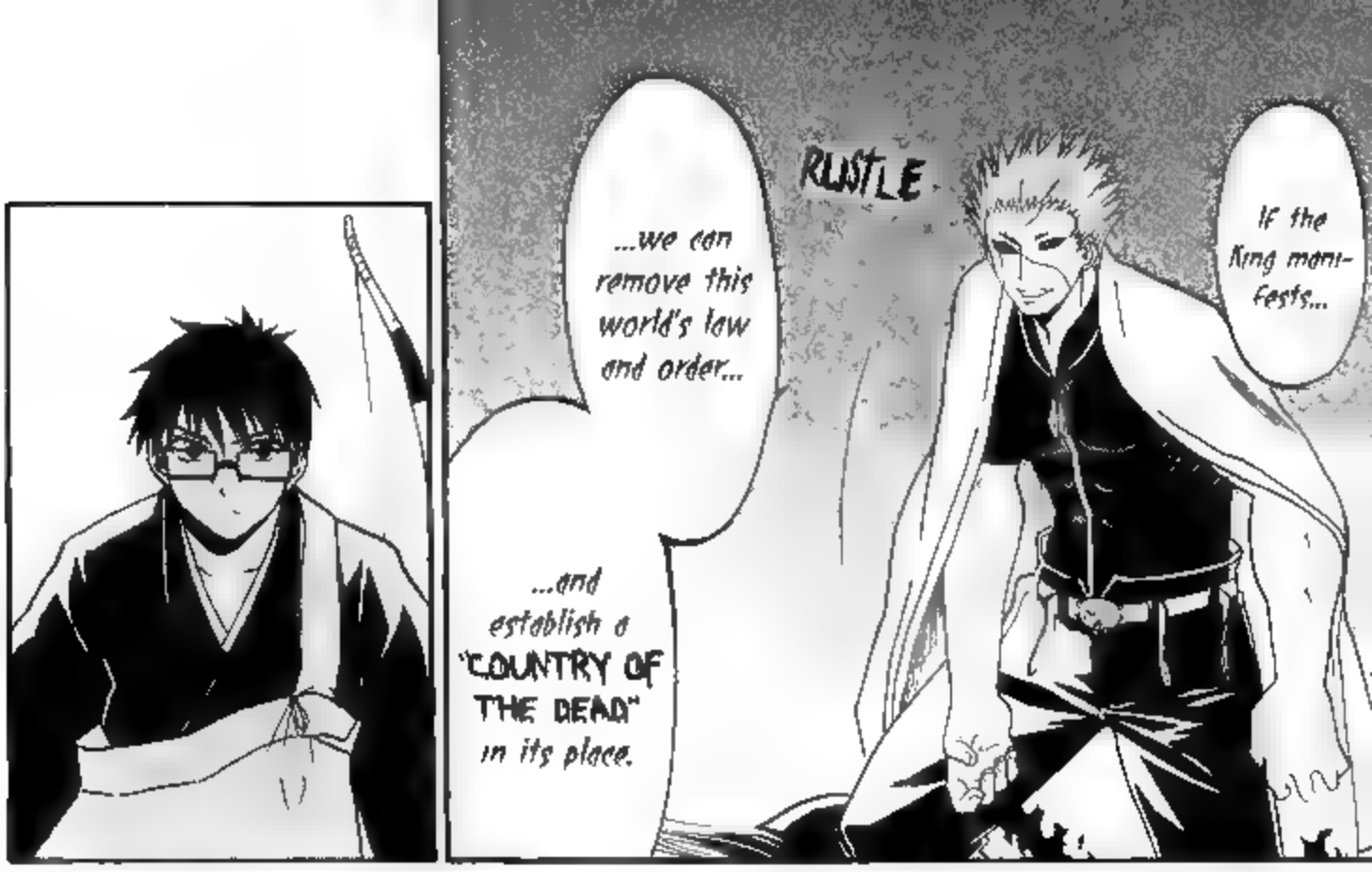
CORPSE 20: THRONE

SHUFFLE
ERK!
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
SWISH
!!
SHUFFLE
KYAH ...!
WHAM!
TAKA-!
GAH !!
SKID

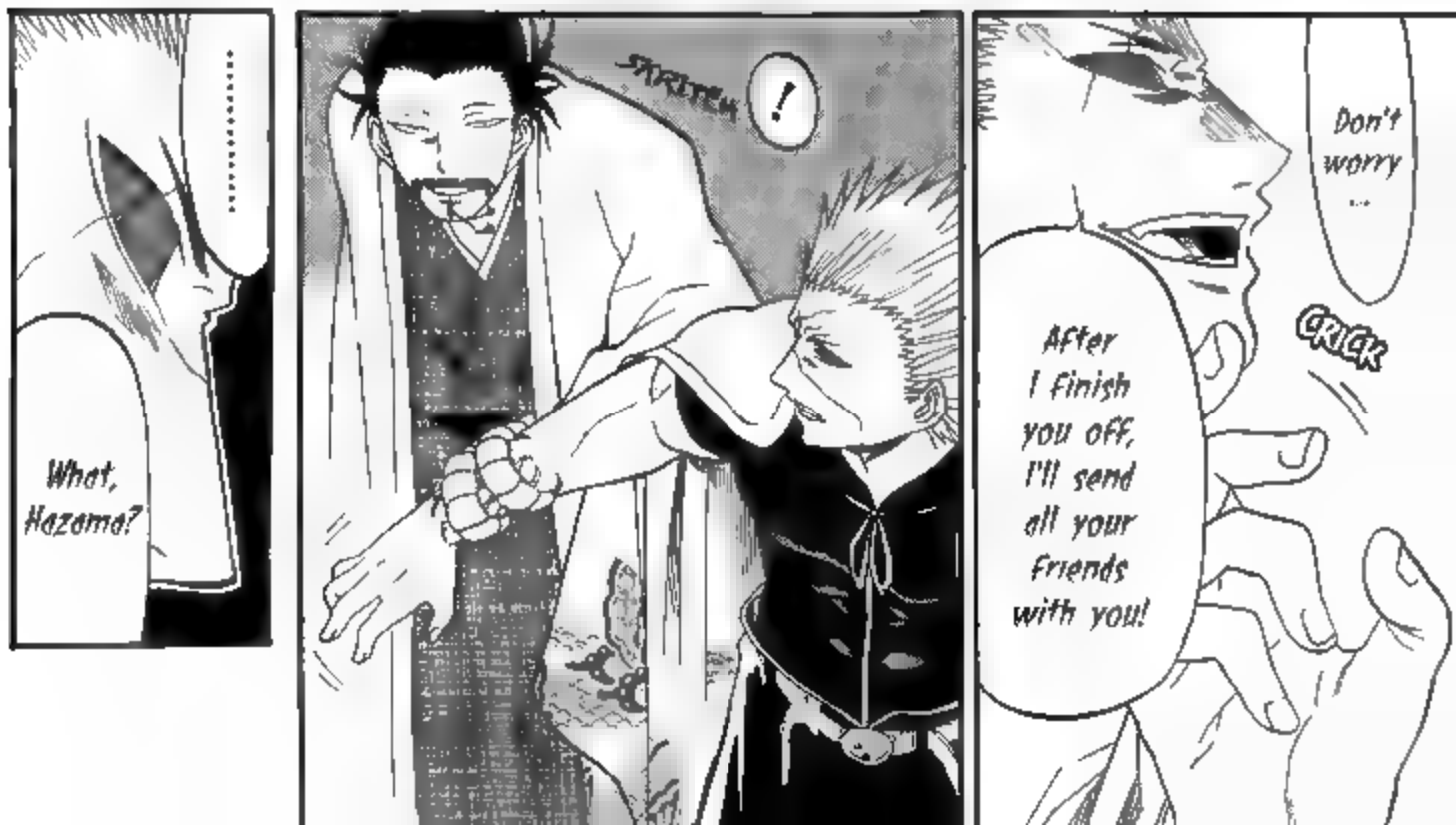
GRIND
AGH ...
AH!
KRK
So fragile.
How boring.
SLAM
CRUNCH
AHH !!
KRG!
IF ONLY I COULD USE MY RESTRAINT MANDALA ...
BUT...
I HAVE TO GET HER OUT OF THIS SITUA-TION...
IKKI... DAMN!!
JINGLE
CREAK
AH ...

RUMBLE
BOOM
!?
SKUTTLE
TUMBLE

DAMN...!!
REINFORCE-MENTS...?
Hmph
Is the "GOD KILLER" ready?
Yo, Keito!
Playtime's over Time to go.
WHAT D'D HE SAY...!?
THE KING ...!?
The King can finally manifest in the living world.
It's time.
WITH THIS, ALL OUR PREPARA-TIONS ARE IN FINE ORDER.
INDEED.


RUSTLE
If the King manifests...
...we can remove this world's law and order...
...and establish a "COUNTRY OF THE DEAD" in its place.

Kuku
Sorry, priest.
In other words, I'm done messin' around with ya.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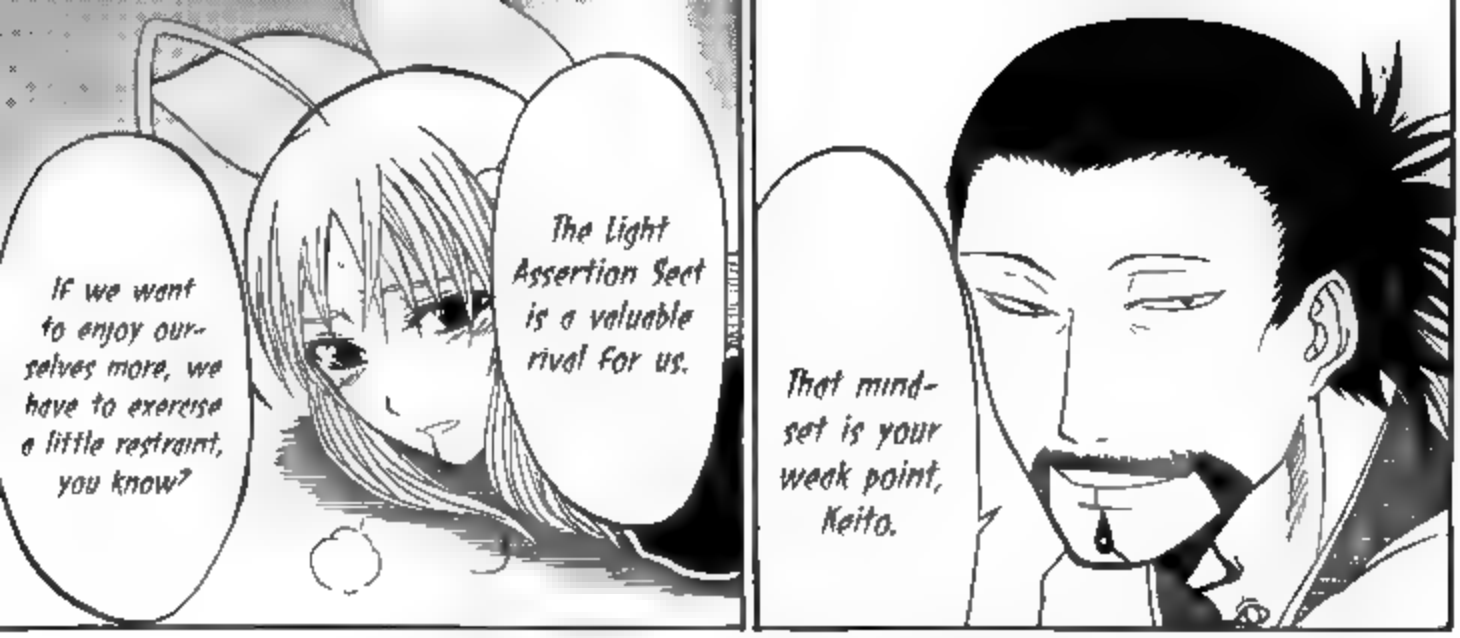
What, Hazama?
SKRITCH
!
Don't worry ...
CRICK
After I finish you off, I'll send all your friends with you!


If we want to enjoy ourselves more, we have to exercise a little restraint, you know?
The Light Assertion Sect is a valuable rival for us.
That mindset is your weak point, Keito.

That's just another passing amusement
Kukuku ...
You retarded...?
Do it like that or go a little overboard, the result's the same if we destroy them.

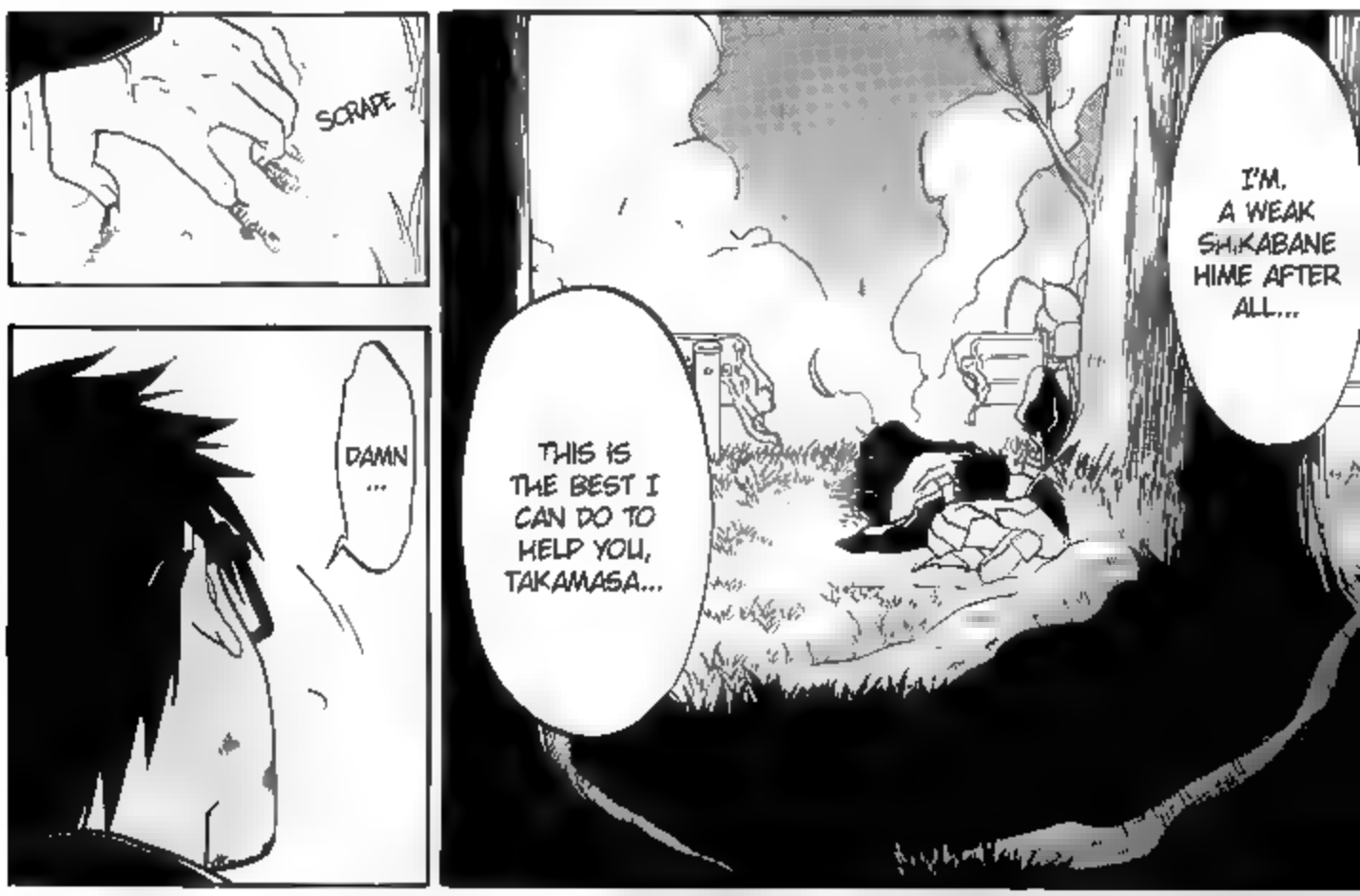
!!!
You should know the pleasure of being destroyed.
You say that ...
but haven't you also said that you'll fight for the King?

BUT ...
.....
Why, thank you.
YANK
You're such a pain, even if we tried to kill each other, it'd be pointless
Geez ...
Can't be helped, then

IT'S STILL BULL-SHIT!!
LUNGE
YOU TRASH !!
!!
THUK
THUK
THUD
WHAM
SKID
SKID

Though you could stand to be a bit more gentle ...
Goodness... you're just like you were when you were living as an archer.
Heh!
What a waste of time
.....
Heh!
If he can survive that, I'll go ahead and overlook it.
SHLUP
Aw, man
What a waste
Gotcha.
Let's go.
COUGH
COUGH
HAH...
COUGH
SORRY ...
IKKI ...

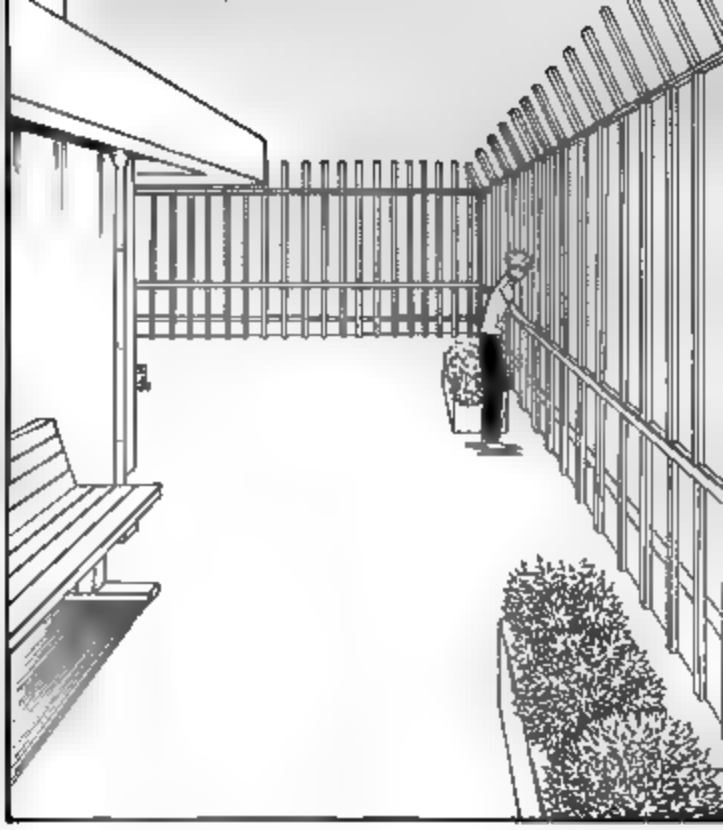
I'M JUST GLAD... I MADE IT IN TIME.
NO ...
IT'S OKAY.


SCRAPE
DAMN ...
THIS IS THE BEST I CAN DO TO HELP YOU, TAKAMASA...
I'M, A WEAK SHIKABANE HIME AFTER ALL...

RIGHT ...
BUT WE WILL WIN FOR SURE THE NEXT TIME.
WE TOTALLY LOST THIS TIME...

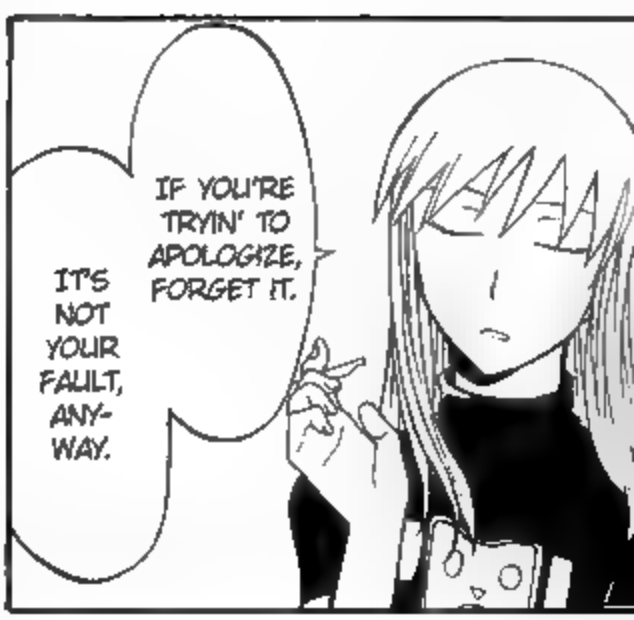
HMM ...MM.
STRETCH
HOSPITAL
DOG
THANKS!
'GRATS, YOU TWO!
RATTLE
OH!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE READY TO BE DIS-CHARGED.
OH YEAH, SUMITORI, WHERE'S OORI?
pant pant
S-SAY WHAT, INUHIKO!?
COULD YOU... GO INTO A BIT MORE DETAIL..?
Not listening.
EVEN MESSING AROUND WITH KAMIJO'S BOOKS WAS STARTING TO FEEL A LITTLE SAD ...
sigh
SIGH... BEING ADMITTED HERE WAS SO BORING ...
!!
SPURT
!!

WHY'RE YOU SO DE-PRESSED, YOU WEIRDO?



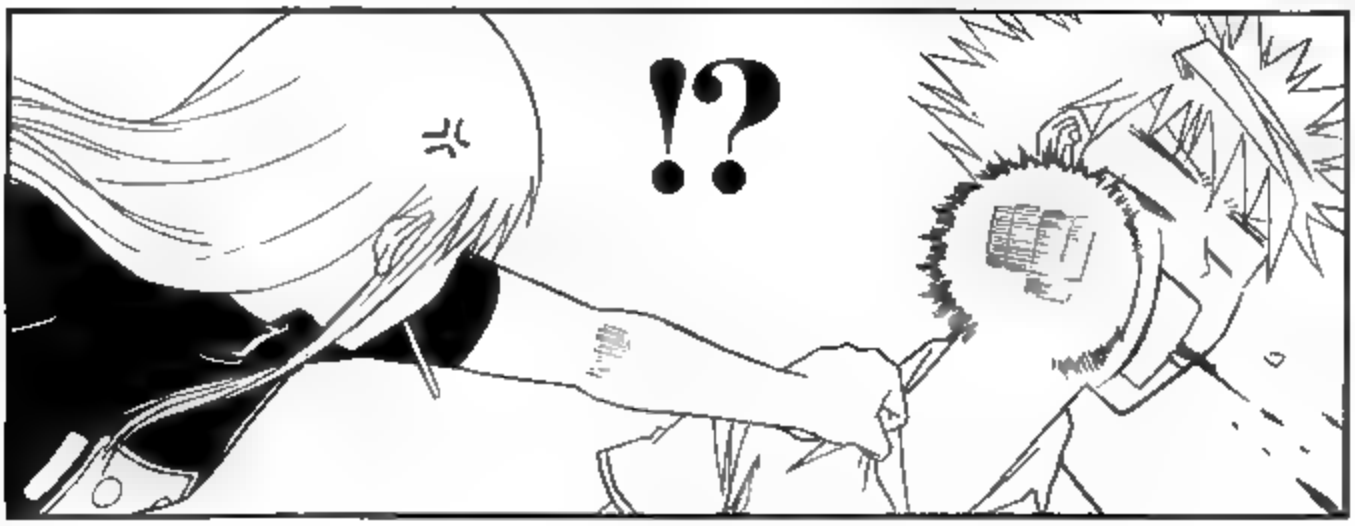
INU-HIKO ...
EVERY-ONE ..
WELL... I JUST...

RIGHT ...
AND WE'VE COMPLETELY RECOVERED FROM THAT EARTH-WORM'S PARALYTIC POISON.
RATHER, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR SAVING US.


IF YOU'RE TRYIN' TO APOLOGIZE, FORGET IT.
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, ANY-WAY.

NO ...
I GOT YOU MIXED UP IN ALL THIS...
AND NOW... I'VE MADE A DECI-SION.

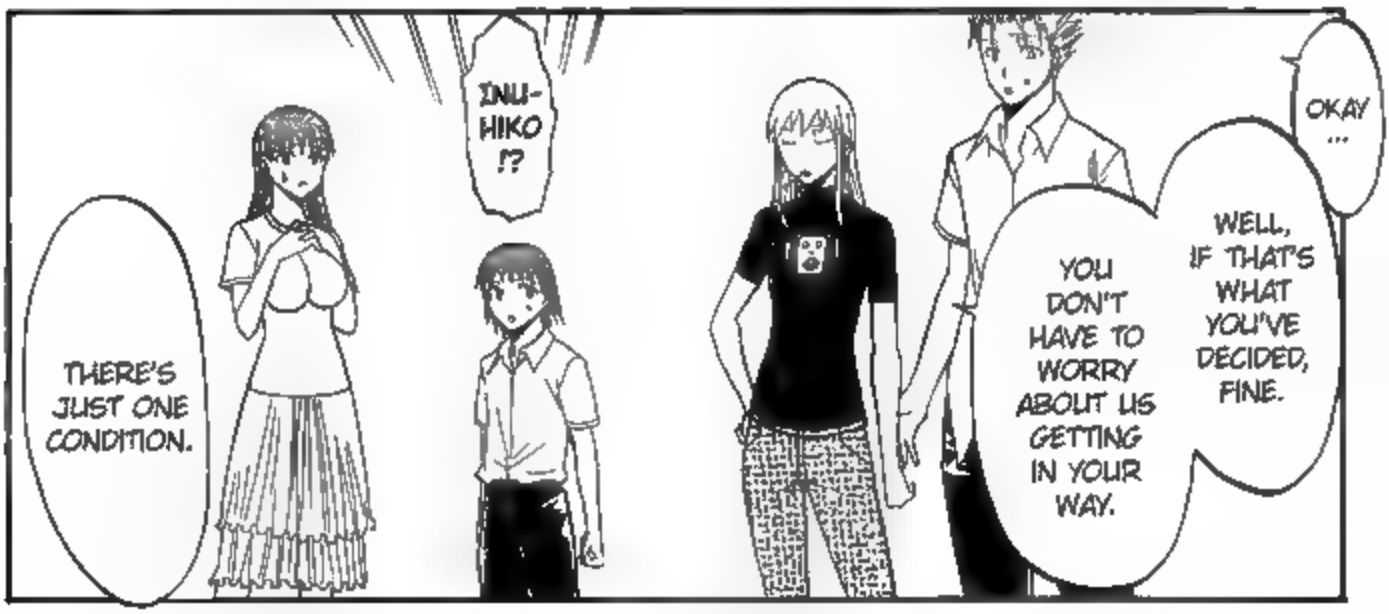
I INTEND ...
TO JOIN THE LIGHT ASSERTION SECT.


!?

STILL... IT'S THE ONLY THING I CAN DO TO UNDERSTAND ALL THIS...

BUT YOU KNOW... YOU SAID THOSE SHIKABANE WOULD JUST KEEP FIGHTING, RIGHT?
YEAH.

...
OH, SORRY.
!?
THAT HURTS !!
FOR SOME REASON, MY FIST GOT AWAY FROM ME.
WHAT !?


INU-HIKO!?
THERE'S JUST ONE CONDITION.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT US GETTING IN YOUR WAY.
WELL, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE DECIDED, FINE.
OKAY...

YEAH

YOU GOT THAT?
NO DYING!

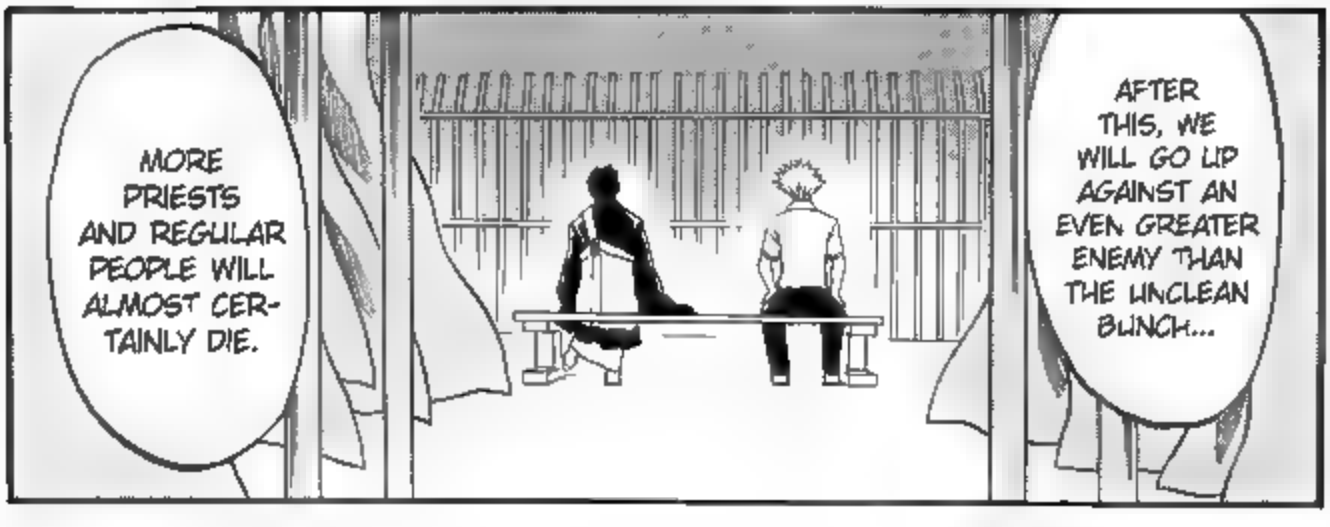
.....

YEAH.
SEE YOU AT SCHOOL TOMORROW.
KAY.
THEN WE'RE GONNA GET DISCHARGED AND HEAD HOME.

JUST TAKAMASA IS FINE.
THIS IS ONE OF OUR HOSPITALS.
CAN WE TALK...?
SOUGI-SAN... HOW...?
Why are you here?
YOU HAVE GOOD FRIENDS.
BEFORE... WHEN YOU WERE TALK-ING ABOUT JOINING.
HUH?
WERE YOU SERI-OUS?
MM-HMM
I'LL JOIN.
IF I CAN CONTINUE TO BE HOSHIMURA-SAN'S CONTRACTED PRIEST...
...YES.

THERE HAVE BEEN 9 SOLDIER PRIESTS MARTYRED BY SHIKABANE JUST THIS WEEK.
NOT TO MENTION ...

!
TWO PEOPLE DIED DURING THE BATTLE THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

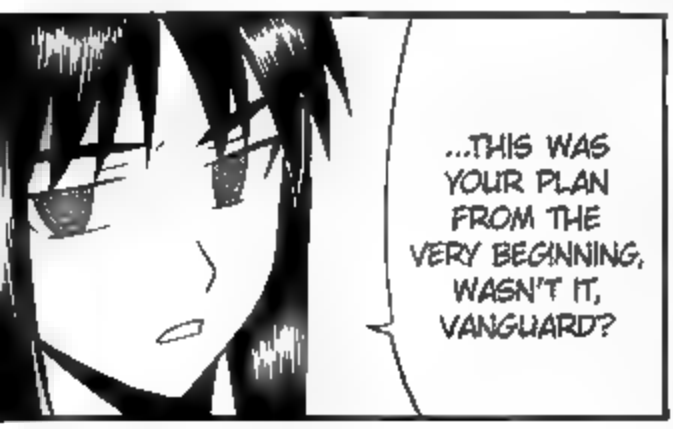

MORE PRIESTS AND REGULAR PEOPLE WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY DIE.
AFTER THIS, WE WILL GO UP AGAINST AN EVEN GREATER ENEMY THAN THE UNCLEAN BUNCH...

I'VE ALREADY DECIDED.
I WILL!

EVEN SO..
WILL YOU STILL JOIN US?

!
YOU HEARD HIM, YOU TWO.
click

IT CAN'T BE HELPED THEN ...

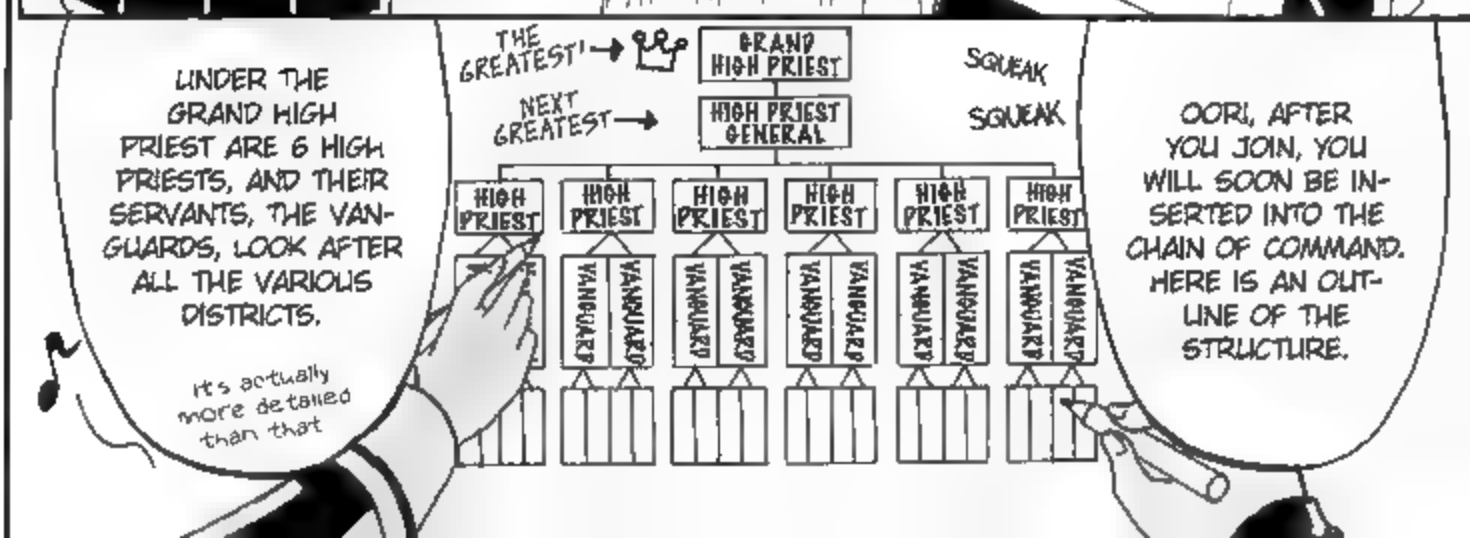

...THIS WAS YOUR PLAN FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, WASN'T IT, VANGUARD?

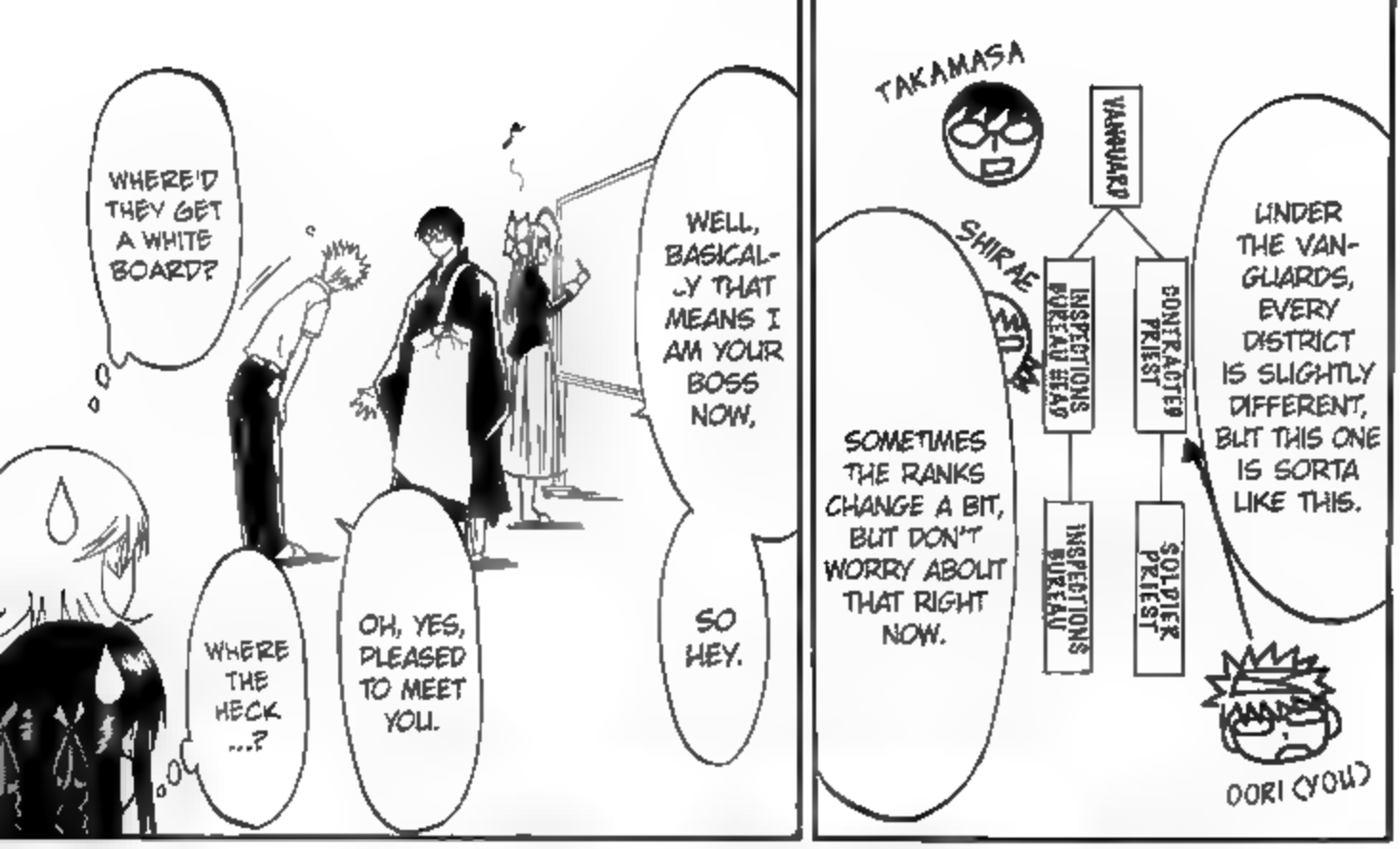
REJECTING A REQUEST TO JOIN THE FAITH IN ORDER TO HELP GOES AGAINST OUR DOCTRINE...
sigh
THAT'S RIGHT

OF COURSE NOT!
BUT I HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED HIS MEMBERSHIP CONTRACT.
HEY!

WELL... NOW WE HAVE INCREASED OUR ALLIES.
LET US FORMALLY INTRODUCE OURSELVES.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
OH, YOU DID!
DON'T MEN-TION IT.
IS HE ACTUALLY EVIL...?
THIS GUY ...
SO SNEAKY ...

I AM THE CAP-TAIN OF THE INSPECTIONS BUREAU FOR THE SAME DISTRICTS, **SHIRAE RINSEN.**
AND I'M HIS SHIKA-BANE HIME, **YAMAGAMI ITSUKI.**
I AM THE CONTRACTED VANGUARD FOR THE CITIES OF IKAI AND YA-NATSU, **SOUGI TAKAMASA.**

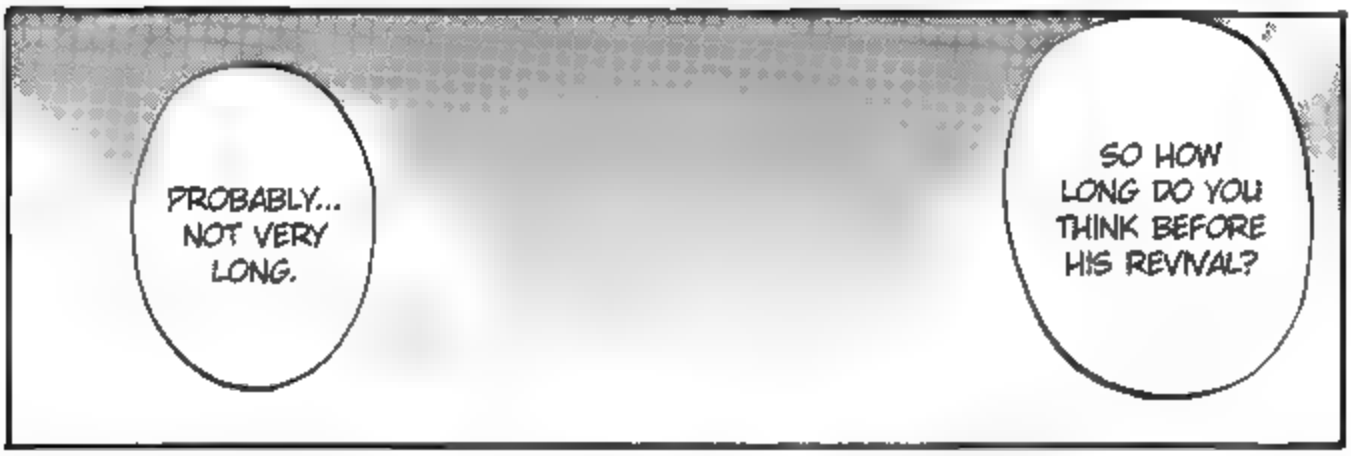

UNDER THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST ARE 6 HIGH PRIESTS, AND THEIR SERVANTS, THE VAN-GUARDS, LOOK AFTER ALL THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS.
It's actually more detailed than that
THE GREATEST!
NEXT GREATEST
GRAND HIGH PRIEST
HIGH PRIEST GENERAL
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
HIGH PRIEST
VANGUARD
OORI, AFTER YOU JOIN, YOU WILL SOON BE IN-SERTED INTO THE CHAIN OF COMMAND. HERE IS AN OUT-LINE OF THE STRUCTURE.


WHERE'D THEY GET A WHITE BOARD?
WELL, BASICAL-LY THAT MEANS I AM YOUR BOSS NOW,
WHERE THE HECK ...?
OH, YES, PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
SO HEY.
TAKAMASA
VANGUARD
INSPECTIONS BUREAU HEAD
CONTRACTED PRIEST
INSPECTIONS BUREAU
SOLDIER PRIEST
SHIRAE
UNDER THE VAN-GUARDS, EVERY DISTRICT IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT, BUT THIS ONE IS SORTA LIKE THIS.
SOMETIMES THE RANKS CHANGE A BIT, BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW.
OORI (YOU)

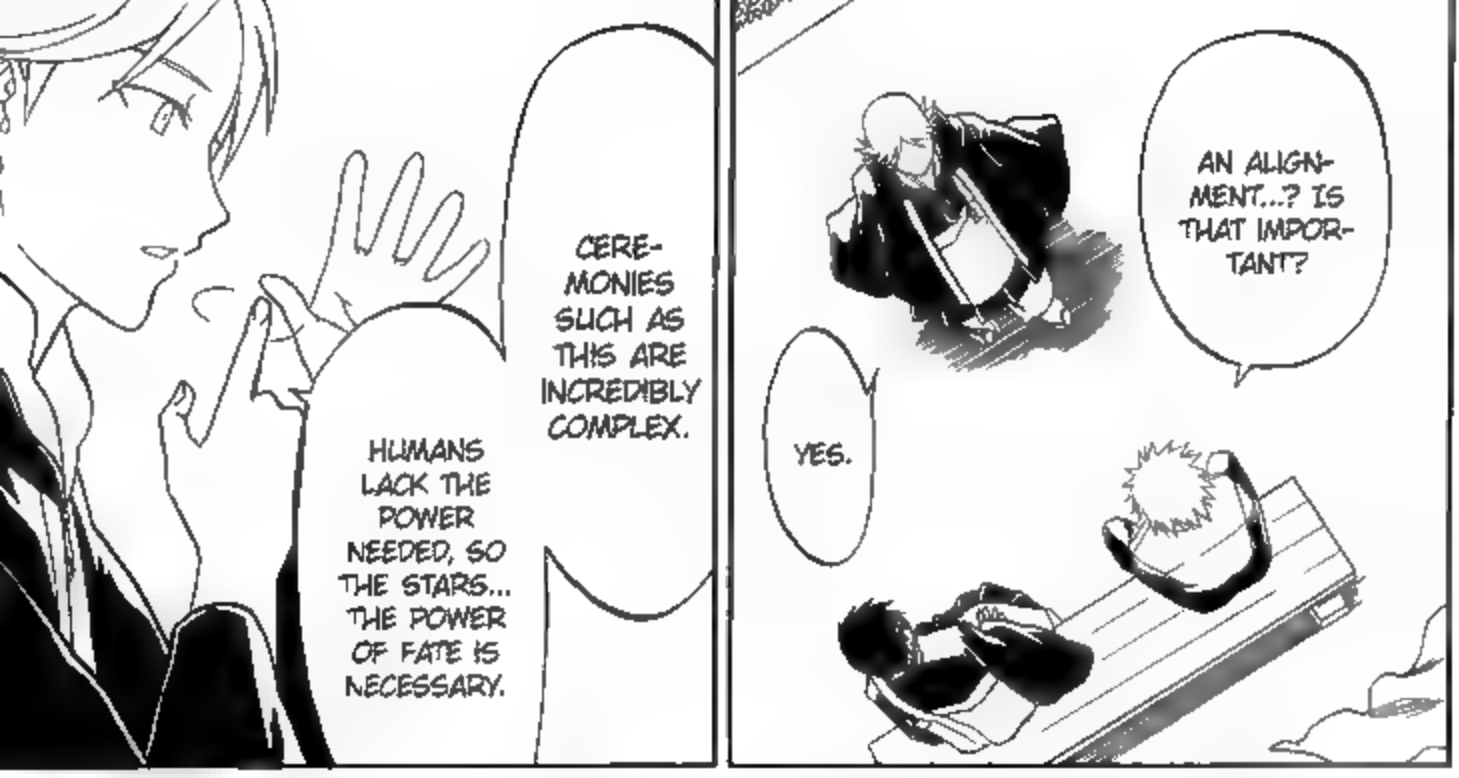
RIGHT.
SO...
I WILL LEAVE IT TO YOU, RINSEN.
WE NEED TO COME UP WITH A COUNTER MEASURE.
NOW ...

THAT IS...
THE REVIVAL OF ONE THEY REC-OGNIZE AS KING.
OBJEC-TIVE..?
IT APPEARS WE ALSO NEED A PLAN OF ACTION TO DEAL WITH THIS GROUP'S SINGLE OBJEC-TIVE.
OUR FIRST OBJECTIVE IS TO EXTER-MINATE THE GROUP OF SHIKABANE WHO CALL THEMSELVES "THE UNCLEAN BUNCH."

BUT IF THIS KING WERE TO JOIN THE UNCLEAN BUNCH
IT COULD CERTAINLY PRESENT A THREAT LIKE NONE WE'VE EVER ENCOUNTERED.
KING... OF THE SHIKABANE...?
THAT'S RIGHT.
WE CAN'T SAY WHAT HIS REAL NAME IS, OR EVEN IF HE DEFINITELY EXISTS...


SO HOW LONG DO YOU THINK BEFORE HIS REVIVAL?
PROBABLY... NOT VERY LONG.

IN OTHER WORDS, THEY ARE READY...
YES.
THEY'RE MOST LIKELY WAITING FOR THE STARS... SOME KIND OF ALIGNMENT.
A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, THE TEMPLE HOLDING THE FORBIDDEN GATE (A PRISON FOR CURSED ARTIFACTS) WAS ASSAULTED.
AND ACCORDING TO THAT SHIKABANE LAST NIGHT, THEY HAVE ALL THE ITEMS THEY NEED TO REVIVE THE KING.


CERE-
MONIES
SUCH AS
THIS ARE
INCREDIBLY
COMPLEX.
HUMANS
LACK THE
POWER
NEEDED, SO
THE STARS...
THE POWER
OF FATE IS
NECESSARY.
AN ALIGN-
MENT...? IS
THAT IMPOR-
TANT?
YES.

THEY'RE
MOST LIKELY
WAITING FOR
THE PERFECT
MOMENT.
THE UNCLEAN
BUNCH NEED A
CEREMONY TO
REVIVE A KING
WITH ATTACH-
MENTS.

OR EITHER
DESTROY OR
RECOVER THE
CEREMONIAL
ITEMS.
ELIMINATE
SHISHIDOU
AKASHA,
THE ONE
WHO WILL
PERFORM
THE CER-
EMONY...
BEFORE
THEN,
WE MUST
FIND THE
UNCLEAN
BUNCH'S
HIDEOUT
ONLY
HALF A
MONTH
FROM
NOW!!
AND THE
VERY BEST
TIME IS A
VERY SHORT
WINDOW...

THESE ARE
THE BASIC
STRATEGIES
FOR NOW.

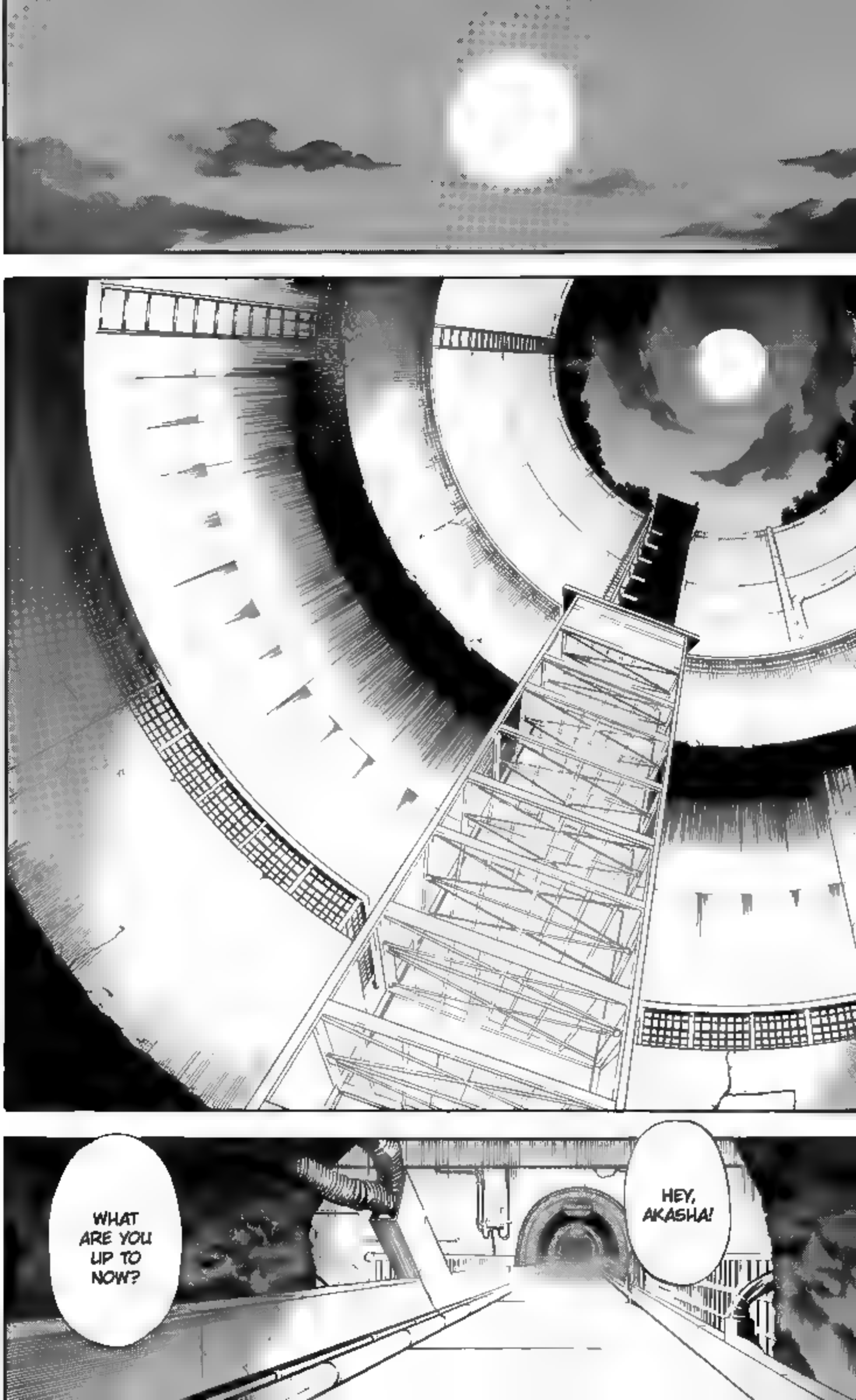
WHAT'S THE PLAN, VANGUARD?
IT DOES NOT LOOK LIKE WE HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT...
HMM ...

FOR NOW ...
WE WILL CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN.

SHIRAE, PLEASE CO-ORDINATE WITH OTHER DISTRICTS' INSPECTIONS BUREAUS AND CONTINUE GATHERING INFORMATION.
SURE

RIGHT.
EH ...?
A... MOUNTAIN?
YOU MAY FIND OUT ON YOUR OWN...
BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WHEN FIGHTING SHIKABANE IS TO NEVER BE A DRAG ON YOUR SHIKABANE HIME.
!
IT IS A SACRED MOUNTAIN WHERE THE SECT'S FOUNDER TRAINED.
IT IS CALLED THAT, BUT IT'S NOT JUST ANY MOUNTAIN.

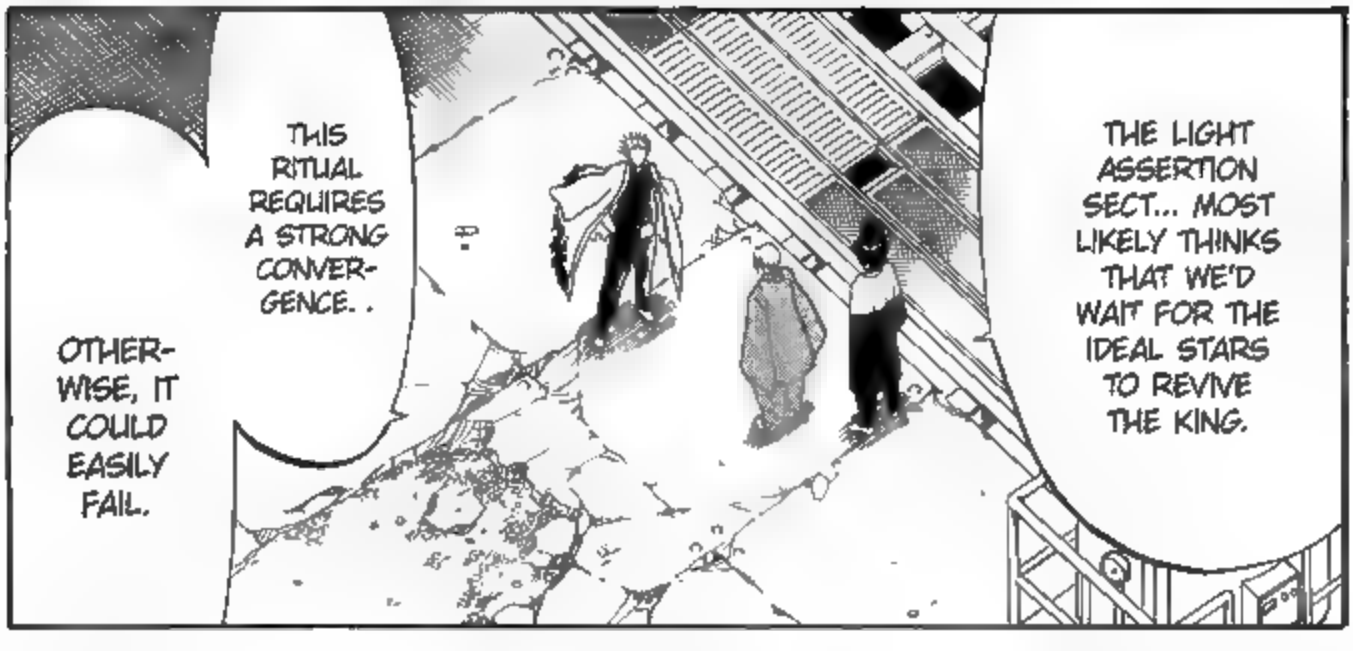
.....
THEY MUST BE STRONG ...!
ALONG WITH THEIR SHIKABANE HIME...
YOU... AND ME, AS WELL.
SHIKA-BANE AND SHIKABANE HIME ARE FAIRLY EVEN IN TERMS OF BASIC ABILITY.
THAT'S WHY THE DECIDING FACTOR DUR-ING A FIGHT SHOULD BE THE CON-TRACTED PRIEST.
I NEVER...
WANT TO SEE HER LIKE THAT AGAIN...!
IT IS JULY 18TH... WE WILL BE FULLY PREPARED IN TWO DAYS...
AFTER THIS SUM-MER BREAK, WE WILL SET ASIDE OUR TRAINING.
WHOOSH
BE-CAUSE IT'S LIKELY ...
THAT THE TIME TO TRULY APPLY OUR-SELVES IS ALREADY HERE.


WHAT ARE YOU UP TO NOW?
HEY, AKASHA!

I'VE ALREADY RECEIVED ACKNOWLEDG-MENT FROM THE FOUNDERS AND COFFIN CARRIERS.
JUST NOW? NOT QUITE ...
WHAT...? THE FOUND-ERS..?
THE ONES AMONG THE COFFIN CARRIERS... WITH THE STRONGEST CURSES?
AREN'T THEY OUR LEADERS?
THEY DESIRE THIS, TOO.
COR-RECT.
TONIGHT ...
WE WILL REVIVE THE KING!!

AKA-SHA!
STEP
IT'S LIKE... THIS PLACE IS ALREADY A PURGATORY ON EARTH...
A LOT OF WRAITHS MUST HAVE SENSED THE RITUAL AND GATHERED HERE .
HOOOOLY COW...

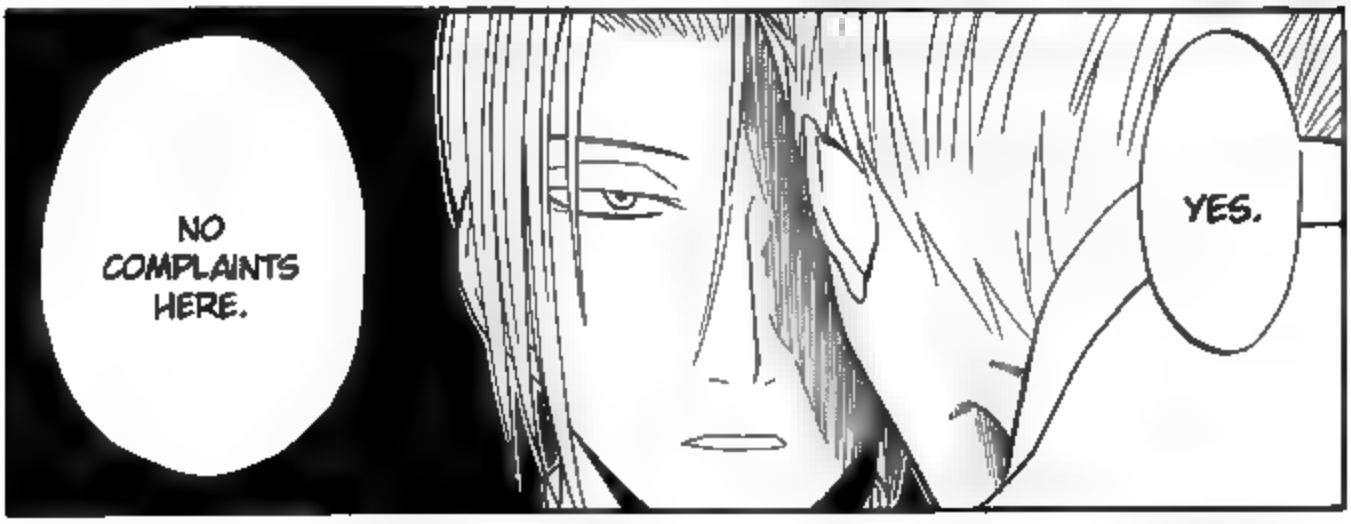
You're sure we can do the ritual tonight?
GLARE
Just like you wanted it.
Everything's here, the Founders and the Coffins.
YES.


THIS RITUAL REQUIRES A STRONG CONVERGENCE. .
OTHERWISE, IT COULD EASILY FAIL.
THE LIGHT ASSERTION SECT... MOST LIKELY THINKS THAT WE'D WAIT FOR THE IDEAL STARS TO REVIVE THE KING.

HOWEVER... THAT'S WHY WE HAVE THE FOUNDERS AND THE COFFINS.
YES, IT IS SOMEWHAT LOWER.
But then the ritual's chance of success..
THEREFORE, THEY'RE CERTAINLY STILL PLANNING THINGS OUT.
THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE TO MANIFEST THE KING.

EVEN IF HE MANIFESTS IN AN INCOMPLETE FORM...
HE CAN JUST RECOVER LATER.
.....
THE KING ISN'T SIMPLY A SYMBOL TO THE SHIKABANE OF THE UNCLEAN BUNCH, BUT A SOURCE OF POWER.
HIS EXISTENCE IS LIKE A SUN OF DARKNESS.
FIRST, THERE MUST BE A KING.
THAT'S PRIORITY ONE.
If you happen to fuck it up...
RUSTLE
But you know, Akasha
Well... as far as that goes, I agree.
Hmph ...

I'LL TEAR YOUR ASS TO BLOODY SHREDS.
GET ME?
SNAP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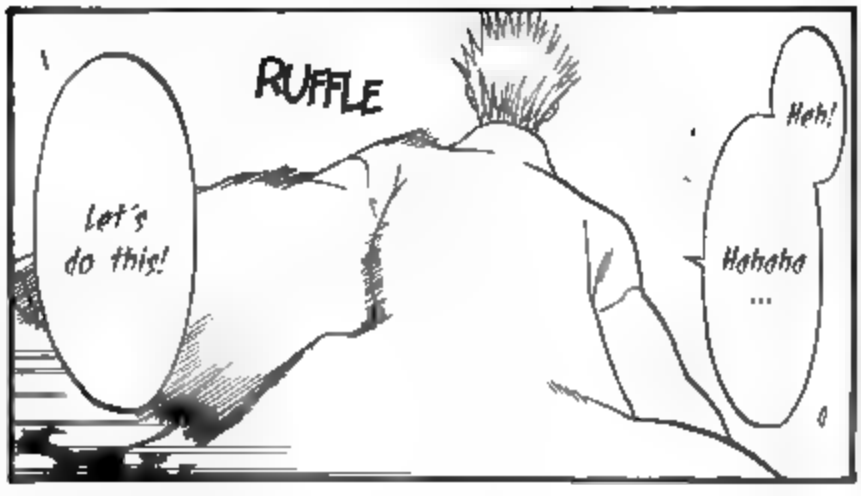
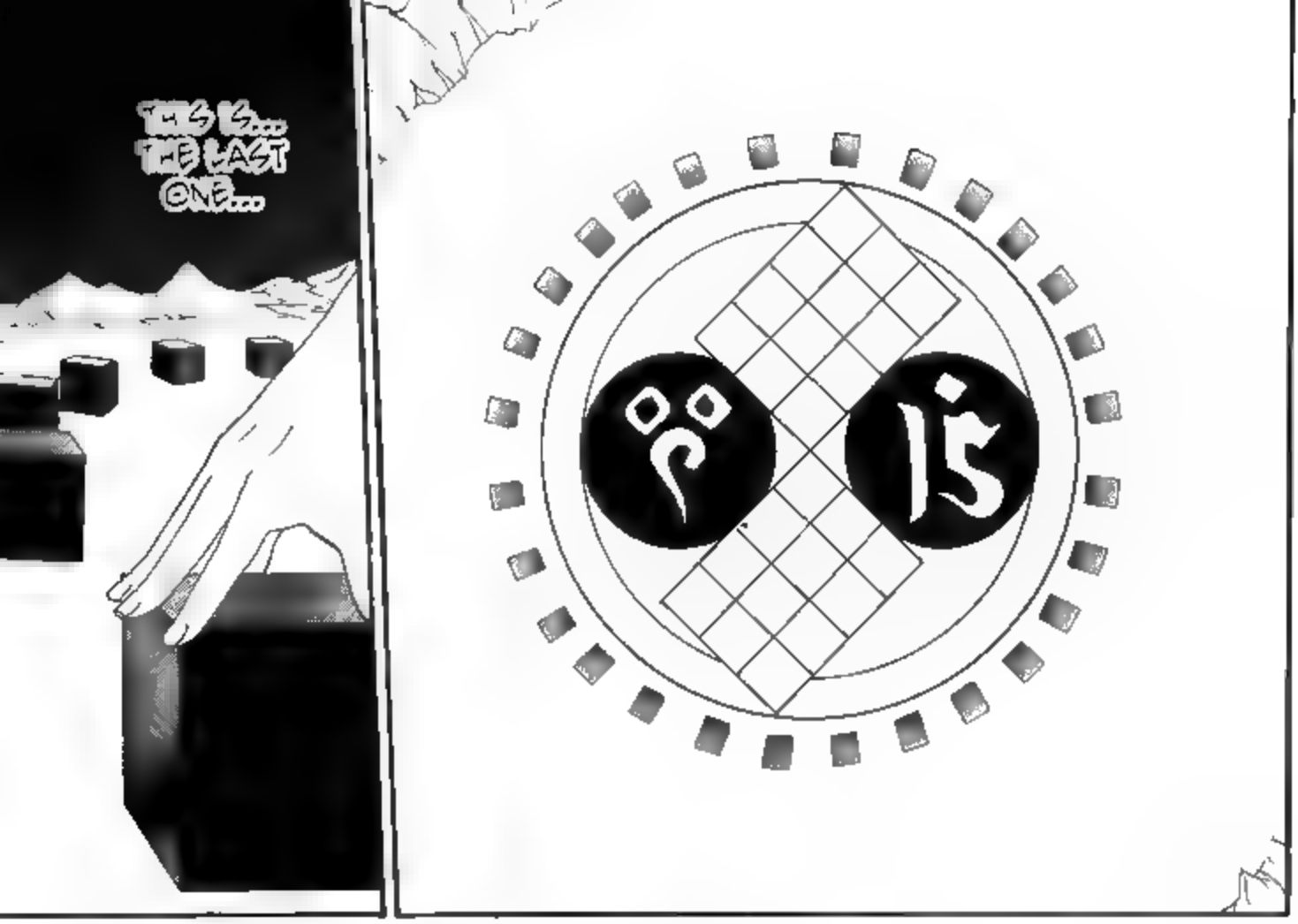
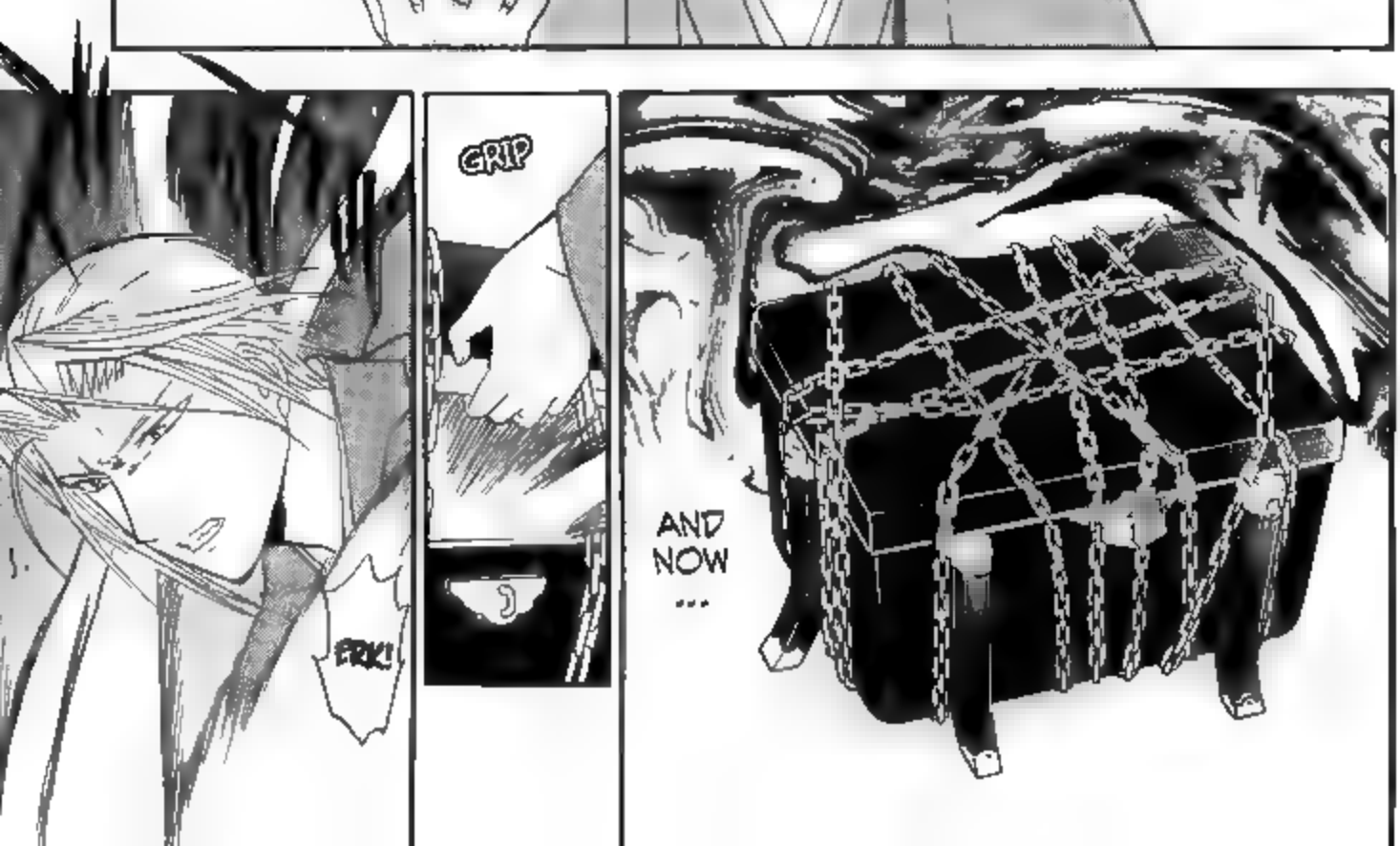
NO COMPLAINTS HERE.


RUFFLE
Let's do this!
Heh!
Hehehe ...


THIS IS... THE LAST ONE...

NOW THE 28 COFFINS WE'VE GATHERED...
WILL BE THE CATALYSTS FOR THE CEREMONY, AMPLIFIED BY THE CURSES TRAPPED WITHIN FROM THE DYING BLOOD OF 108 PEOPLE.


GRIP
ERK!
AND NOW ...

THE SCRIPTURES!!!

DAMN... I'M LOSING FOCUS. MY HEAD FEELS STRANGE.
WAS SOMETHING WITH THIS MUCH RESENT SERIOUSLY CREATED BY A SINGLE PERSON...?

fsshhh
WHENEVER I SEE THEM... I CAN'T STOP SWEATING...
THE FIVE ELEMENTS OF THE MAHAYANA SUTRA RITUAL WILL TRANSCRIBE BOTH A PERSONAL HOPE AND DESPAIR ONTO THE KING.

THE REST OF THE FOUNDERS.
THEY'RE HERE

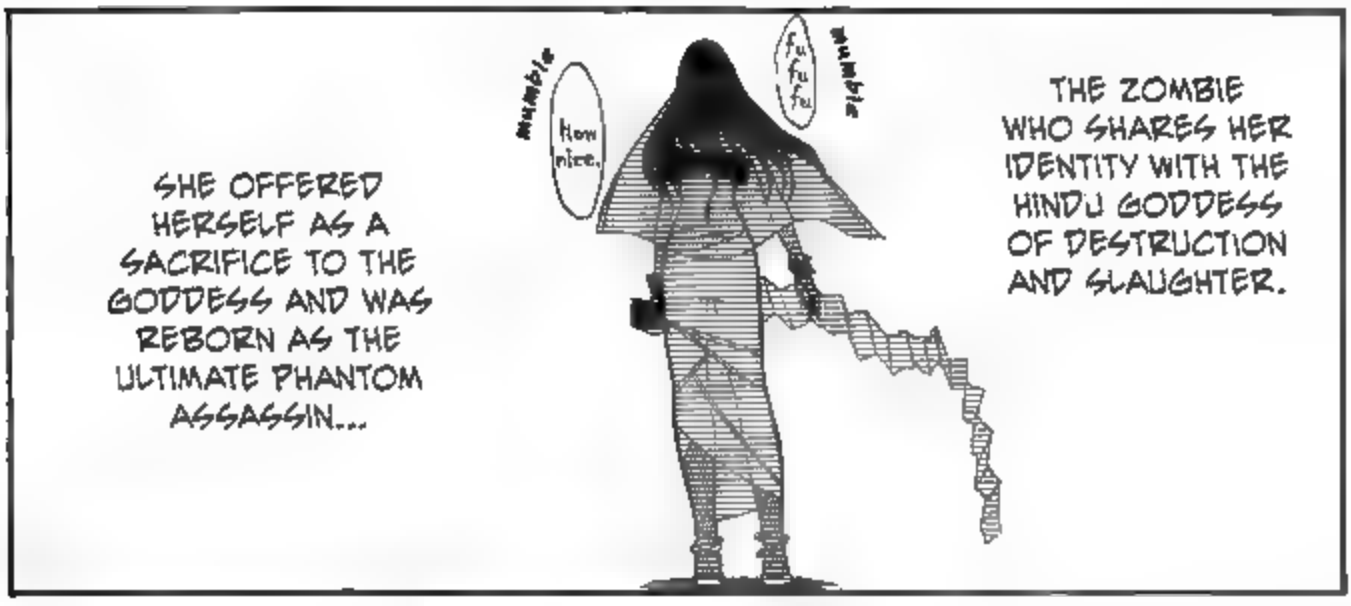
SHP
Akasha, snap out of it.
Don't space out

THE FIVE ELEMENTS OF THE MAHAYANA SUTRAS WILL RESIST THE CURSE, YET THE MOST POWERFUL SHIKABANE IN THE UNCLEAN BUNCH WILL BE LENDING THEIR POWER TO THE RITUAL.
THE FOUNDERS ...
SHFF...
WH...!?
!
Akasha, Rogere.
Namaskar.
Oh, I see
Are these scriptures?
SHFF

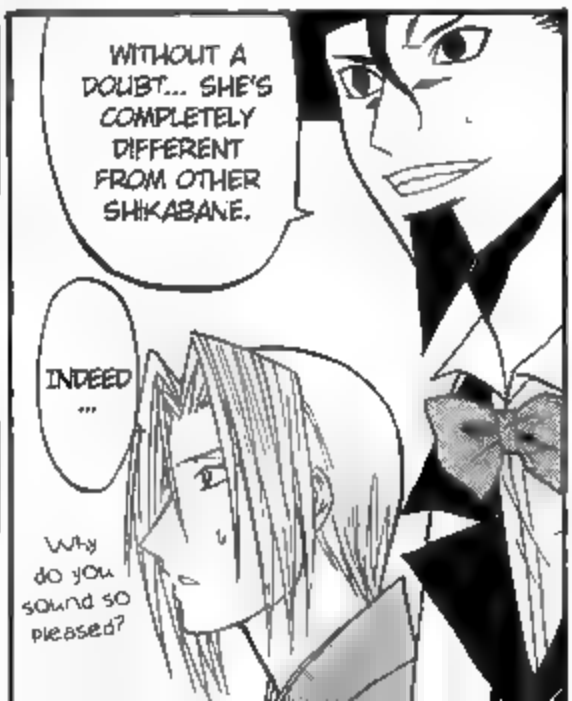
SHE'S...
ONE OF THE FOUNDERS...

ARE YOU KIDDING ME...!? SHE SUDDENLY APPEARED BEHIND US... AND FURTHERMORE ALREADY HAD A SCRIPTURE IN HER HAND...
THAT'S NOT ANY KIND OF NORMAL SPEED. IT HAS TO BE SUPERNATURAL ...

"KALI OF INDIA," MILAM BARDU!!
It certainly is ...
a magnificent resentment.


SHE OFFERED HERSELF AS A SACRIFICE TO THE GODDESS AND WAS REBORN AS THE ULTIMATE PHANTOM ASSASSIN...
mumble
How nice.
mumble
fu fu fu
THE ZOMBIE WHO SHARES HER IDENTITY WITH THE HINDU GODDESS OF DESTRUCTION AND SLAUGHTER.

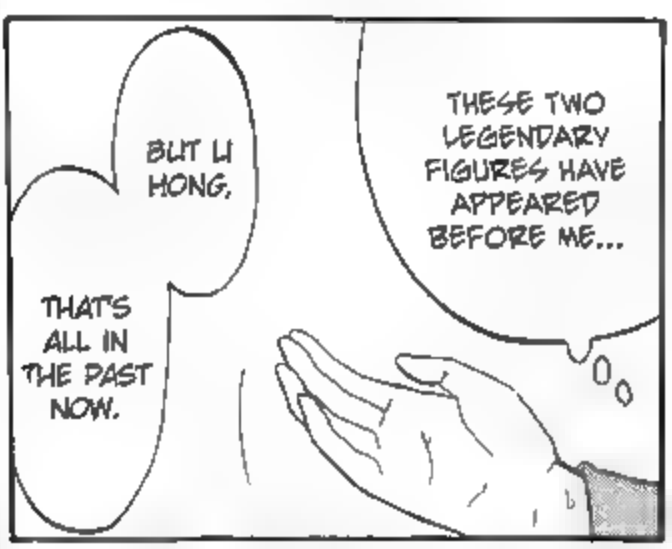
!
Really?
FLAP
Everyone else is so weak, though!


WITHOUT A DOUBT... SHE'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM OTHER SHIKABANE.
INDEED ...
Why do you sound so pleased?

When everyone went off to steal these, I was left all by my lonesome, Akasha.
PUFF
Hmm... so this is a scripture?
TA DA

THE TRANSCENDENTALIST MAGE WHO TRIUMPHED OVER DEATH BY DISTILLING IT INTO OBJECTS.
CHINA'S VAMPIRE WITCH, LI HONG LIN.
RIGHT...
I APOLOGIZE.

If this will allow me to have some fun...
I'll forgive you.
GRIN


THESE TWO LEGENDARY FIGURES HAVE APPEARED BEFORE ME...
BUT LI HONG,
THAT'S ALL IN THE PAST NOW.

Fine then.
VSSSHH

I don't really get what I'm s'posed to do with something like this.
Hmm ...
TOSS
AND FINALLY... FROM EUROPE'S VARCOLAC FAMILY...
DIFLOT EIGIS.
Since you're dumb.
Don't worry, I'll explain it so you can remember
Shove it, Leo!
I'll remember -
Kuku
SHLP
HAZAMA-SAN.
WASN'T IT HOKUTO-SAN.. WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE COMING FROM THE SEVEN STARS?
!
When everyone gets together like this, you start to feel the gravity of the situation.
Never in history has such a group come together for the No Life King

Kuku ...
Don't worry, I won't botch it
I joined the Unclean Bunch because I was attracted by the King, too.
Ah...
Her bad habit just won't go away.
I'll play the Founder in her place this time.
I UNDERSTAND
IF LETTING YOU INTO THIS PRECIOUS CEREMONY ENDS UP WORKING AGAINST US, I'LL MURDER YOU.
Beyond brutally...
BESIDES... YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S BEEN HAVING DIFFICULTY HOLDING A CONVERSATION LATELY.
WOOSH

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HOWDY, READERS!
I'M LUCY, YOUR NEW
SHIKABANE HIME EDITOR
- NICE TO MEETCHA!
THANKS TO CAS AND
WAXIE FOR SHOWING ME
THE ROPES AND ALSO
FOR NOT THINKING I
WAS A DUDE... HAHA :D
HOPE YOU ALL ENJOYED
THIS CHAPTER! ~LD

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I'VE FINISHED PREPPING THE "GOD KILLER".
AKA-SHA.

NO... THERE'S NO GOING BACK NOW.
AND IF THIS RITUAL SUCCEEDS, THE WORLD WILL CHANGE INTO THE ONE I'VE WISHED FOR.

INHALE

I WILL BEGIN THE RITUAL!!
VVUM
THEN ...

ANIKI LEFT ON THE NIGHT OF A FULL MOON, AND I KNEW THAT THE LIFE THAT I HAD ENDED...

HUH?

Corpse 21 - Unholy King

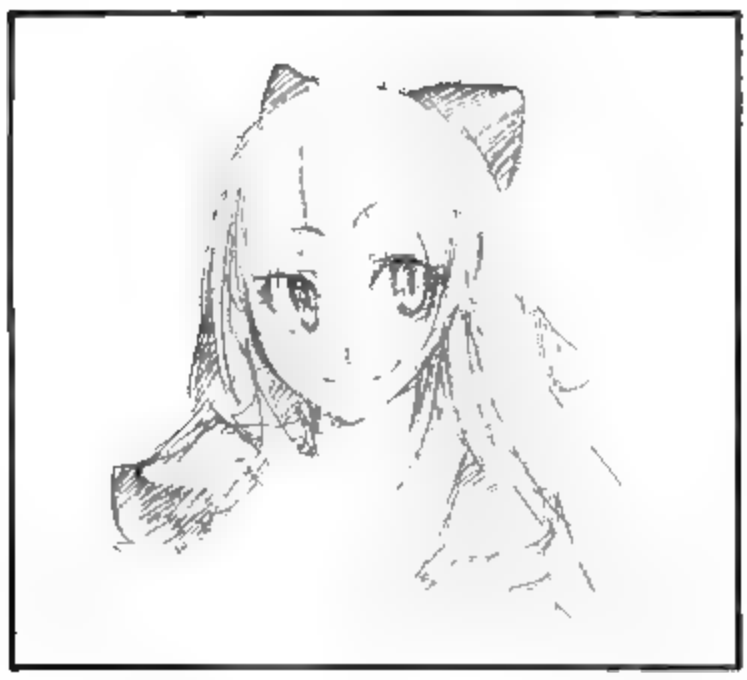
"THE ONE WHO BROUGHT THE ILL-OMEN OF THE DEAD "THE "KING"

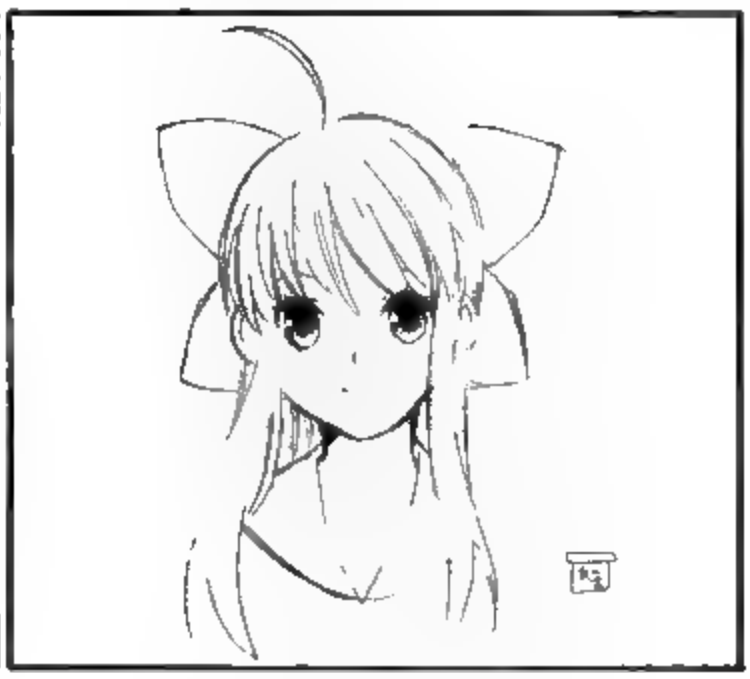
ABOUT TO BE RESUR-RECTED

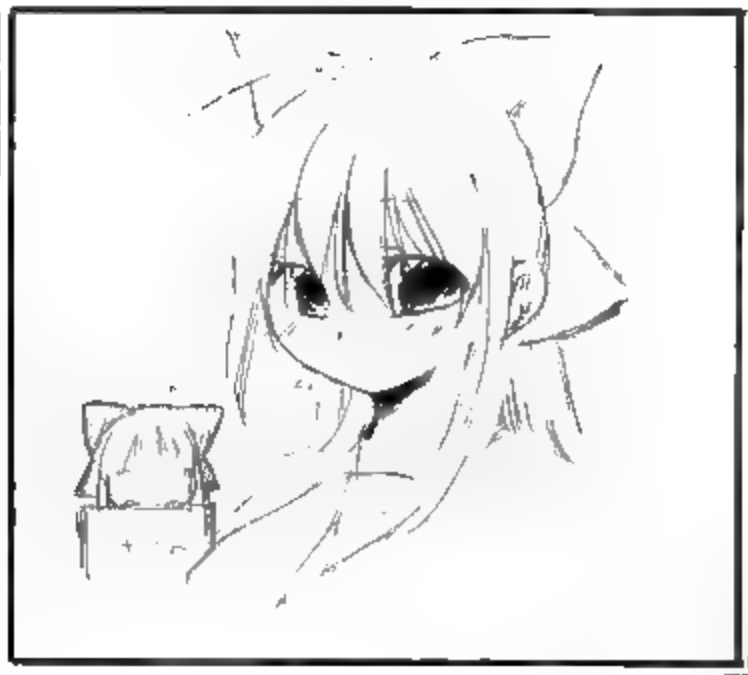
THE ONE

that I was told the world was about to be destroyed.
It also happened on the day of a full moon

Practice -
A vague recollection of the Championship!! (Compilation of Itsuki)







Thank you so much!!

LET THE RITUAL BEGIN.

THEN...

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AL-RIGHT.

ROGIA, PLACE THE "GOD KILLER" AT THE DESIGNATED POSITION.

AH...

IS THIS THE "BONE" THAT WE BROUGHT WITH US?

YES.

I'VE CAREFULLY SELECTED "EACH INDIVIDUAL PART" FROM ABOUT 200 DIFFERENT PEOPLE TO CREATE HER.

EVEN THE INTERNAL PARTS ARE PERFECT.

HER ABILITY WAS ABLE TO "CREATE AN INDIVIDUAL WHICH WOULD SURPASS ITSELF."

ACCORDING TO GREEK MYTHOLOGY, THERE EXISTED A LADY WHO RARELY MADE AN APPEARANCE. HOWEVER, SHE POSSESSED A SPECIAL ABILITY CALLED THE "GOD KILLER."

I SEE...

SO WE HAVE TO RELY ON THE REFINED VOODOOIST'S SECRET ART AND USE IT FOR OUR KING.

HOWEVER, IT ONLY TOOK 1 GENERATION BY USING HER POWER.

IT ORIGINALLY TOOK SEVERAL HUNDRED GENERATIONS FOR LIVING THINGS TO GO THROUGH EVOLUTION.

ALL OF THIS...

IS FOR OUR KING TO BE MANIFESTED IN HIS UTMOST FORM!

CORRECT.

THUS, THE EXISTENCE OF THE "UNCLEAN BUNCH" AND THE "GOD KILLER."

..EVERY-THING IS READY!

THEN..

GO

Please grant me my wish.

Our precious, respectable one

and sins...

disasters,

All of the emptiness,

please allow the manifestation of our king.

To get rid of all our adversaries,

We are the "unclean bunch."

Vows by the curses of our King,

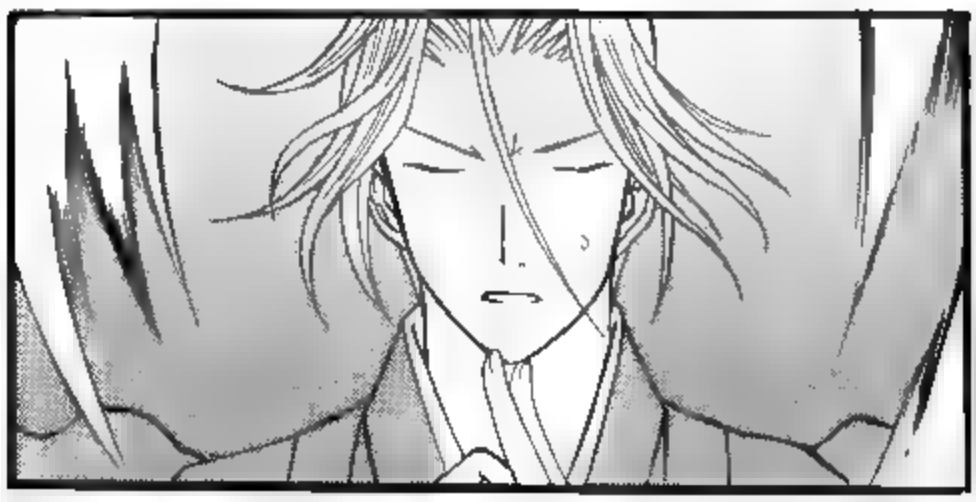
We offered ourselves to the demon.

The citizens won't take over the throne of the King,

and the King won't cause any harm to his citizens.

!!

AH!

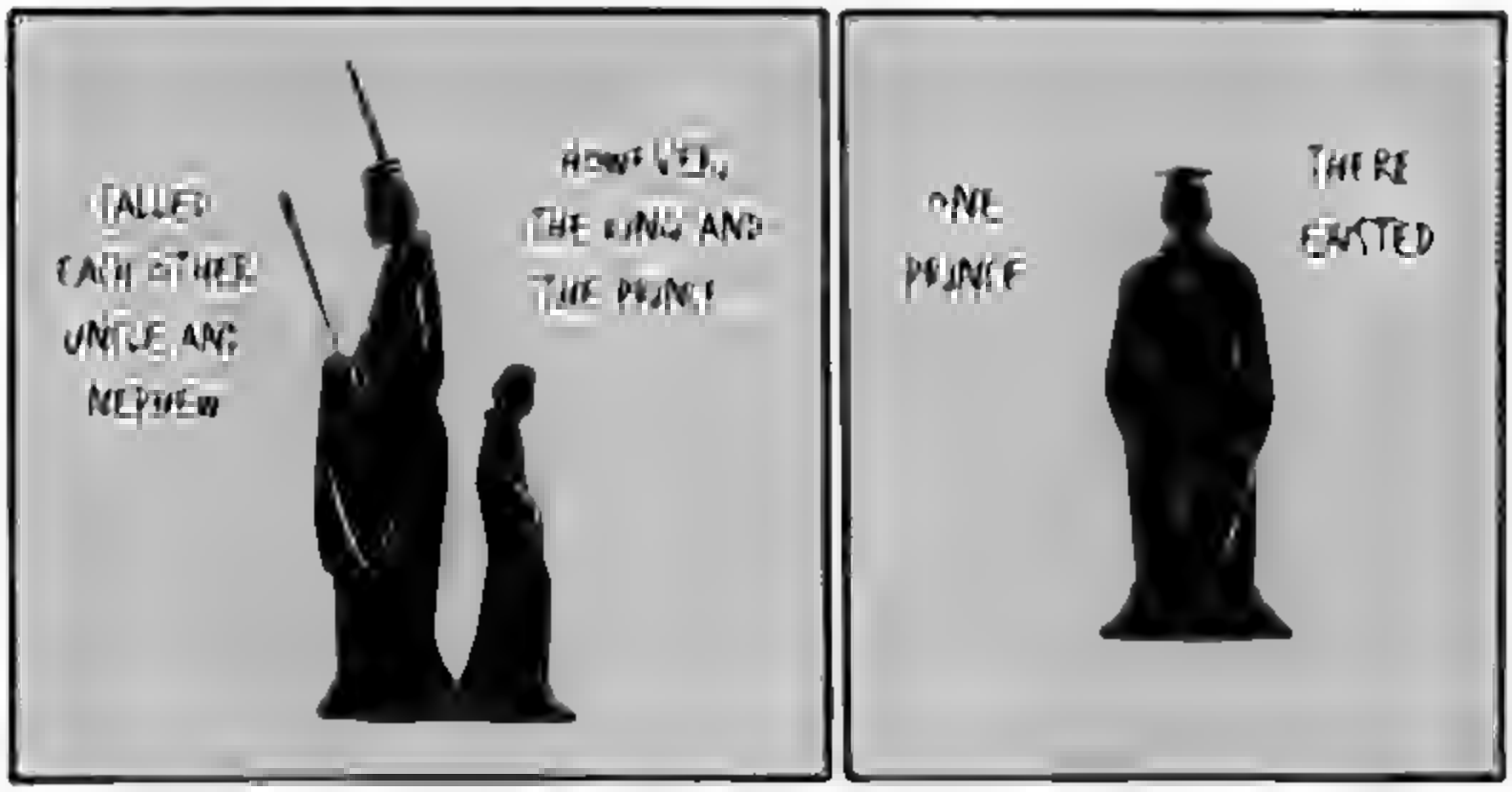


A LONG
TIME AGO,

DURING THE
TIME WHEN
THE KING WAS
THE GOD

AND...
WHEN THIS
COUNTRY WAS
STILL TELLING
THE LEGEND
ABOUT THE
KING...

IN THAT
LEGEND...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ARTHUR-OF
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THE
KING'S
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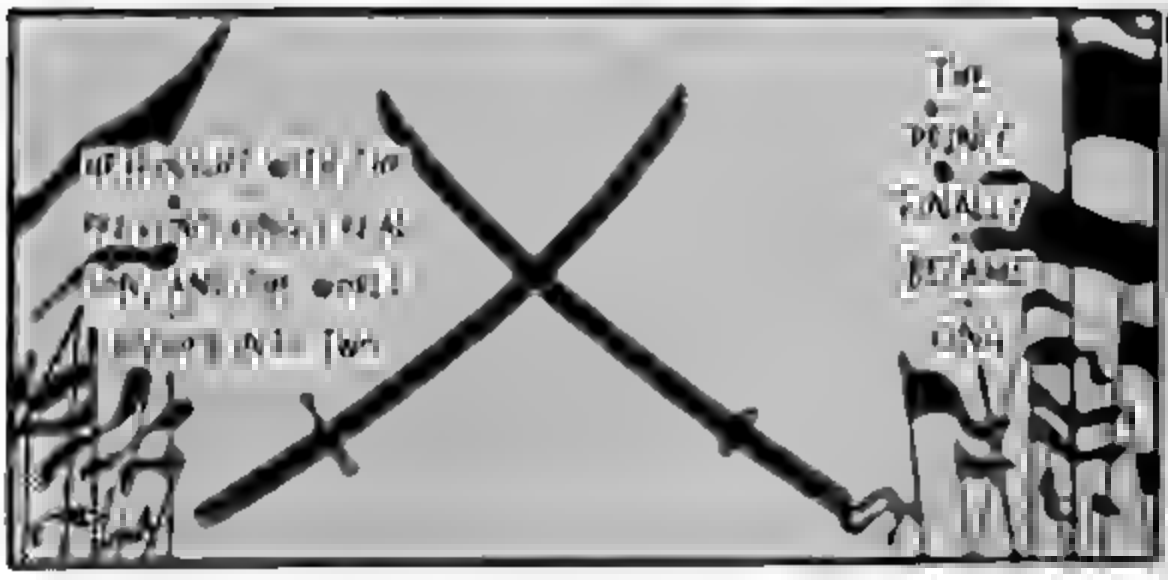
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PRINCE
FINALLY
BECAME
KING

AND WAS
SENT TO THE
BORDER.
BUT
BECAME A

THE PEOPLE REGARDED HIS REMORSEFUL WORKS AS WORDS OF CURSES

IN THE END, IT GOT REJECTED AND WAS FORBIDDEN TO BE SENT TO THE CAPITAL

FELT REMORSE ABOUT THE MISERY AND CHAOS THAT HE HAD BROUGHT TO THE WORLD BECAUSE OF HIS PERSONAL GRUDGE, AND BECAME A BUDDHA AFTER HE DIED HE COPIED THE "5 ELEMENTS OF THE MAHAYANA SUTRA RITUAL" AND SENT IT TO THE CAPITAL

THE KING WHO WAS EXILED...

WITH THESE COMPLEX FEELINGS, HE USED HIS OWN BLOOD AND WROTE THE WORDS OF CURSES ON THE SCRIPTURE THAT WAS SENT BACK TO HIM.

HE FELT ANGRY, IRRESOLUTE, HATEFUL, DELUSIONAL, HURTFUL, BITTER... HE WAS FEELING HOPELESS ABOUT EVERYTHING.

THE KING BECAME UPSET BECAUSE OF HIS OWN DESTINY, HIS KARMA AND HIS LINEAGE

HE OFFERED HIMSELF AND HIS SCRIPTURE TO THE DEVIL...

FOR HE HIMSELF BECAME THE DEMON KING.

OOH...

.....

THE MOON

VANI-SHED...

THE MOON!

.....

THAT TIGHTENING FEELING, IT FEELS LIKE BEING UNDER DEEP SEA.

IT'S GLOOMY.

SOJO-SAMA!*

THIS IS...

BUT IT'S TOO EARLY

COULD IT BE.

*NOTE: SOJO MEANS HIGH BUDDHIST PRIEST.

THIS OMEN...

THIS... THIS IS...

HM...

IT CAME SO FAST.

I GOT IT.

DON'T BE ALARMED

DAI...

DAI-SOJO-SAMA !

DO YOU MISS THIS WORLD SO MUCH?

YOU DEVIL?

YOUR FEROCIOUS, UNREMORSEFUL ROAR HAS ECHOED THROUGH THE DIVINE PROTECTION OF THE SACRED LAND.

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……
KING …

KING!?

!!??

YOU ARE FORGIVEN

PHEW... VERY GOOD

...?

THIS IS... PAIN.

I REME-MBER.

...AWE-SOME.

KING?

ARE YOU... TAME TOMO?

YES, MY KING.

I'M YOUR MOST TRUSTED SERVANT, CHINZEI HACHIROU TAMETOMO.

I'M HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, MY KING.

I HAVE ASPIRED FOR THIS DAY TO COME SINCE THE TIME I HAD MY IDENTITY CONCEALED.

HM.

I AM FINALLY REVIVED, THOUGH IT TOOK YOU A WHILE.

YOU'VE BEEN LOYAL TO ME THESE PAST 850 YEARS.

YOU SHOULD BE REWARDED

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REWARD, MY KING

HOW-EVER ..

HAHA

YOU CAN'T SAY THAT WE'RE COMPLET-ELY LOYAL

IT'S BECAUSE I NEEDED THEIR HELP IN ORDER TO RESUR-RECT YOU, MY KING.

YES, MY KING. I'M VERY SORRY.

I

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU ALL FOR A WHILE AND NOW IT SEEMS LIKE WE HAVE SOME STRANGE SERVANTS.

EVEN IF THERE'S SOMEONE THAT IS NOT LOYAL TO ME.

NOT A PROBLEM.

AS LONG AS YOU'RE CAPABLE, ALL THE OTHER THINGS ARE NOT IMPORTANT.

!

AND MY FATE... EVERYTHING IS FORGIVEN.

THE HATEFUL, LONELY FEELINGS WHICH I EXPERIEN-CED AS A HUMAN..

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S A TREACHER-OUS RETAIN-ER OR MY ENEMY

I FORGIVE EVERY-THING.

BUT I MUST KILL.

INCLUDING ALL OF THE LAWS,

ORDERS AND HUMANS... AFTER I'VE FORGIVEN THEM.

I FORGIVE EVERYTHING, BUT I HAVE TO KILL EVERY-THING.

THERE-FORE,

I DON'T NEED THE NAME THAT I HAD WHEN I WAS ALIVE.

GAVE UP MY "HUMANITY" FOR THIS.

I...

SU-
GAMI-
MAEN.*

THAT'LL BE MY NAME FROM HERE ON.

*NOTE: SUGAMIMAEN MEANS DEFIED, DEVIL KING

HOW SCARY...

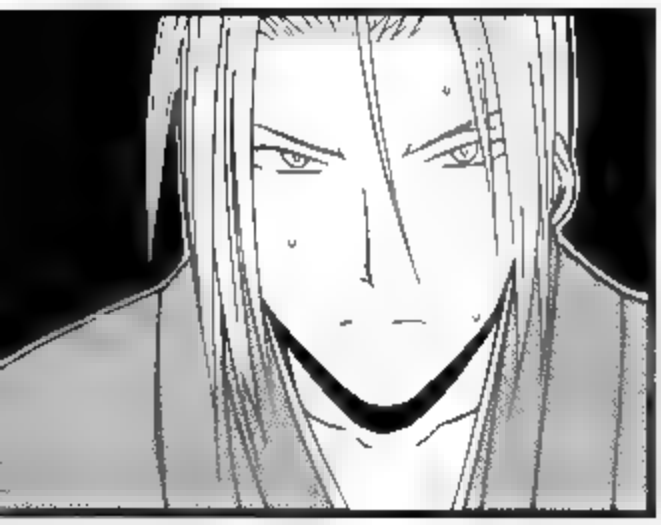
REALLY...!

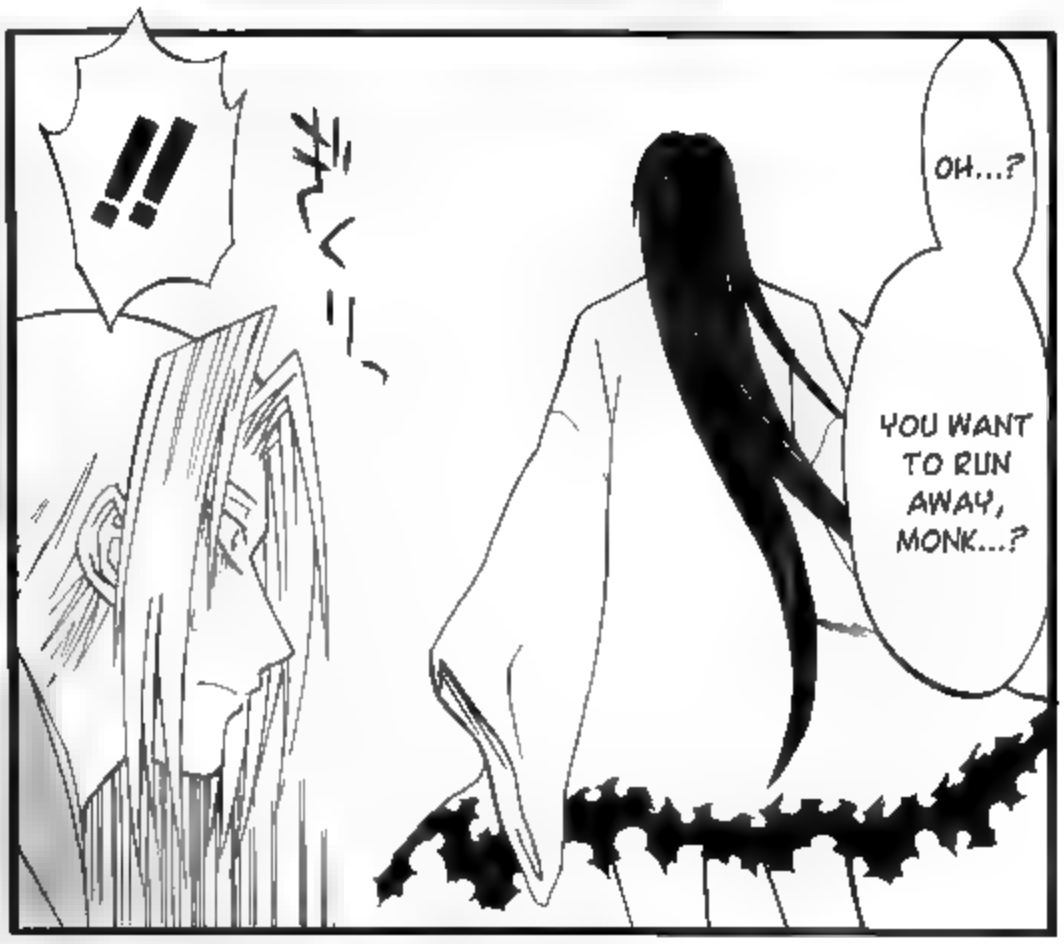
A NAME THAT WILL CREATE CHAOS IN THIS WORLD...

SUGAMIMAEN. HE WANTS TO BE WORSHIPED AS A DEVIL KING...

THINKING OF WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN LATER ON, I REALLY WANT TO RUN AWAY...!

HOWEVER, THIS CLEARLY SHOWS... THE KING IS ACTUALLY THE KING OF THE SHIKABANE... DAMN... THIS IS REALLY SCARY...





HELP FROM A HUMAN MONK WAS NEEDED IN ORDER TO RESURRECT ME, CORRECT?
I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU, AS A HUMAN, ARE HERE TOGETHER WITH A BUNCH OF DEAD PEOPLE.

!?
!
AND YOU ARE CURRENTLY THINKING OF THE "WHAT IF'S" SITUATION, CORRECT?
HOW-EVER,
BECAUSE YOU'RE A HUMAN, YOU WANT TO SEEK SHORT-TERM BENEFITS, RIGHT?

!!

!!

THAT IS...

MY LORD!!

.....

I WOULD DIE HORRIBLY IF I ATTEMPTED TO GET OUT OF IT.

HEHE...

SEEMS LIKE THE WORLD DOESN'T WANT ME TO GET OUT OF THIS ENCAMPMENT.

.....

MY LORD...

!

WHOAA!!

IN THE BEGIN-NING

AH

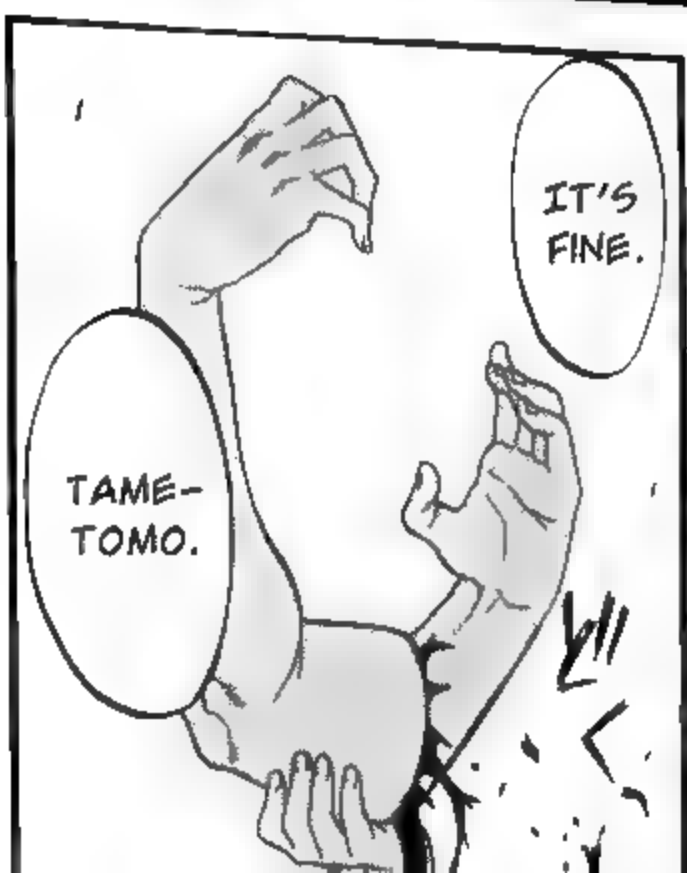
I'LL KILL YOU!!

TO... OUR LORD...

YOU DARE TO DO SUCH AN UNSIGHTLY THING

AKA-SHA

DUMBASS... YOU FAILED...


IT'S FINE.
TAME-TOMO.

!?

FORGIVE HIM.

...THAT THING JUST NOW...

...HIS ABILITY...?

.....

I GOT IT.

GUA...

YES... MY LORD.

MILAM-CHAN?

DRIP

DRIP

MILAM-CHAN, DID YOU SEE HOW HE DID THAT?

WOW...

TO CUT BOTH OF KEITO'S HANDS IN AN INSTANT, HE'S REALLY POWERFUL.

MAKES IT WORTHWHILE FOR ME TO JOIN THE "UNCLEAN BUNCH".

HMM...

NO WONDER HE'S THE BIGGEST AND STRONGEST DEVIL KING.

IT'S A SHAME THAT I DIDN'T EVEN SENSE ANYTHING.

DRIP

DRIP

...NO, LIHONG.

HOWEVER,

YOUR OBJECTIVE WAS FOR ME TO BE MANIFESTED AS A WHOLE ENTITY, CORRECT?

(OUGH (OUGH

MONK...

YOU OBVIOUSLY KNEW THAT THE POSITION OF THE STAR WAS NOT PERFECT, YET YOU STILL REVIVED ME

IT IS EXACTLY AS YOU SAID.

(OUGH

YES, MY LORD.

VERY GOOD... YOU'RE FORGIVEN.

THEN, LET ME ASK YOU.

WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?

...YES, MY LORD

HOWEVER, IN THE END, I STILL WISH TO REVIVE YOU, MY LORD, AND THE "COUNTRY OF DEATH" IN PERFECT FORMS

I... HAD BEEN GETTING READY THE WHOLE TIME

MY LORD, PLEASE LISTEN TO ME.

MY LORD CAN'T LEAVE THIS ENCAMPMENT TEMPORARILY,

DUE TO MY LORD'S BODY STILL NEEDING THE STRONG ATTACHMENTS OF DEATH...

NAMELY THE "COUNTRY OF DEATH!"

THE "COUNTRY OF DEATH" WILL BE ABLE TO REVIVE YOU IN YOUR PERFECT FORM.

HMM... THEN, THE MAIN GOAL OF THE UNCLEAN BUNCH IS THIS FIRST OBJECTIVE?

YES... CORRECT, LIHONG.

HEH

BUT... AKASHA... TO BUILD A COUN-TRY....

ユウウ

IF YOU'VE PREDICTED THAT THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED, THEN TELL US HOW YOU ARE GOING TO CREATE THIS COUNTRY OF DEATH?

THIS MOMENT HAS COME...

FINALLY...

PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR BEING FRANK.

HMM... THEN...

TO US, WE NEED A LAND THAT IS STRONG IN SPIRITS AND IS SPIRITUALLY CONVENIENT...

JUST LIKE WHAT THE HUMANS REFER TO AS THE "SACRED GROUND"...

IN ORDER TO CREATE THE COUNTRY OF DEATH, WE NEED A STRONG "MOURNING LAND".

BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION THAT WE'RE IN...

I SACRIFICE EVERYTHING...!

HOWEVER!

UNFORTUN-ATELY... NO.

SUCH A LAND EXISTS?

THAT IS TO SAY...

A LAND THAT IS STRONG IN SPIRITS...

WE CAN CONVERT THAT INTO THE "MOURN-ING LAND."

WE CAN MAKE ONE.

IF IT DOESN'T EXIST,

AICHI PREFECTURE, YAMA CITY.

THE AREA BELOW THE LIGHT ASSERTION SECT

AND TURN THAT PLACE INTO OUR COUNTRY OF DEATH.

OCCUPY THAT AREA,

EXCEL-
LENT.

I LOVE THIS UNDERHAND BEHAVIOR OF YOURS.

YOU BETRAYED YOUR BRETH-RENS FOR YOUR OWN DESIRE?

AHH

ALRIGHT.

JUST AS YOU SAID.

I'VE DECIDED TO TAKE OVER THAT AREA.

XOU...

AM I THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN SEE THIS... IS IT MY ILLUSION?

A CAT THAT CAN SPEAK AND HAS A HUMAN MOUTH...

...YOU...

WHAT ARE YOU... EXACTLY?

YOU AND...

THE WORLD... AND XOUR-SELF...

YOU'LL KNOW SOONER OR LATER...

XOU WILL RECALL THIS.

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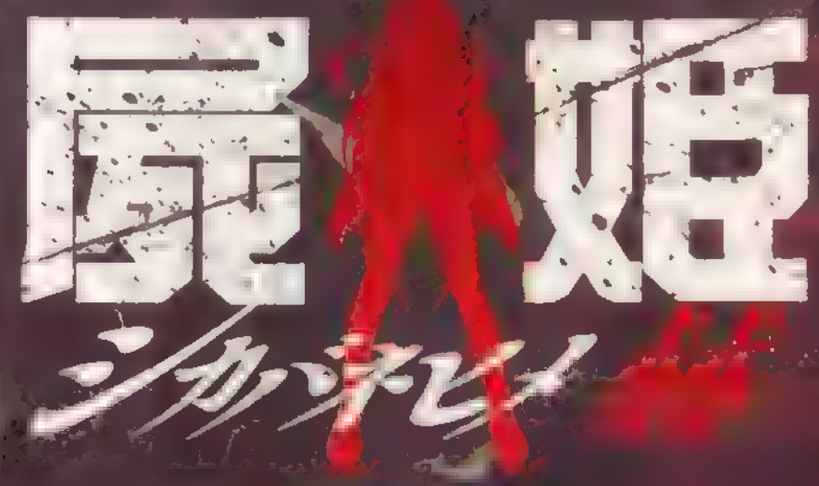

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A TELLTALE SIGN THAT THE WORLD IS ABOUT TO FALL INTO FILTHINESS.

GENTLY AND SLOWLY...

THE ATMOSPHERE IS SHUDDERING...

I FEEL THAT..

THAT KIND OF WIND...

SUCH AN AWFUL LOOKING

.....

BECAUSE THE KING HAS ALREADY MANIFESTED...

I'M AFRAID THAT THIS IS...

MOON.

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THERE HAVE BEEN 3 SUICIDAL CASES THIS WEEK ALONE. THAT'S WHY THEY BUILT THIS IRON FENCE HERE.

THE CAPE IS A FAMOUS SUICIDE SPOT.

IT'S REALLY SCARY! ALMOST AS IF IT'LL SWALLOW YOU.

A MOMENT AGO.. IT SEEMED LIKE THERE WAS A SHAD-OW

ON THE WATER'S SURFACE.

EH?

THAT?

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DON'T... DON'T JOKE AROUND.

THEN... THEN...
.....
HOW ABOUT... WE GO BACK.
O-OKAY.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK, TAKAMINE-SOJO.

DAISOJO-SAMA AND OTHER SOJO-SAMAS HAVE ARRIVED.

RUSH RUSH

AH...

HOWEVER... UMEHARA-SOJO COULDN'T BE REACHED...

..DAMN

THAT DUMBASS... WHERE DID HE RUN OFF TO...!

NO... I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR COMING LATE, SHIOGON-DAISOJO.

WE MUST TAKE SOME TIME TO VERIFY THIS LATEST PIECE OF INFORMATION.

AH, TAKAMINE-SOJO, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING SOME TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO COME HERE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AS A NEGOTIATOR.

TAKEMINE... IT SEEMS LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR CONFERENCE TODAY.

WHAT A LOVELY SPEECH..

HEHEHE

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UMEHARA IS ABSENT AND EVEN YOU CAME LATE

...DID YOU BECOME SLOW AFTER SUFFERING SUCH A TREMENDOUS SHOCK?

PERHAPS THAT THE BELOVED DISCIPLE THAT YOU PERSONALLY BROUGHT UP

WAS EASILY KILLED OFF BY THE TRAITOR PRIEST AND A SHIKABANE.

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ANGRY

THIS CONFERENCE IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, IT INVOLVES ALL OF THE MEMBERS AND POSSESSIONS HERE AT THE LIGHT ASSERTION SECT.

IT'S REGARDING THE HUGE GROUP OF SHIKABANE, THAT IS THE "UNCLEAN BUNCH" AND "THE KING".

YOU ALL MUST DISREGARD YOUR CONFLICTS AND FACE THIS TOGETHER... UNDERSTOOD?

THAT'S ENOUGH.

VERY WELL... IN THAT CASE...

YES

YES.

YES.

THE MOST PROMINENT CONFERENCE OF THE LIGHT ASSERTION SECT,

THE GUMO-NJIKAI* BEGINS.

*NOTE: GUMONJIKAI LITERALLY MEANS "A MEETING FOR INQUIRIES".

THE PRAYER FACTION AND THE ENLIGHTENMENT FACTION ARE GATHERED HERE, SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED...

EH?

RIGHT... IT SEEMS LIKE THEY DON'T GET ALONG VERY WELL...

SO OBVIOUS...

KAMIKA-SAMA...

A MOMENT AGO REGARDING WHAT THE SOJO-SAMAS WERE DISCUSSING

TO PUT IT SIMPLY, WITH 2 SOJO ON OUR SIDE (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF UMEHARA-SOJO), WE BELONG TO THE ACTION FIELD FACTION OF THE "PRAYER FACTION", WHERE THE USE OF SHIKABANE HIME IS APPROVED.

HOWEVER THE THREE SOJO ON THE OTHER SIDE ARE IN CHARGE OF THE GENERAL PRACTICE FACTION, THE "ENLIGHTENMENT FACTION."

THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO DIFFERED IN THEIR OPINIONS REGARDING THE DOCTRINE'S INTERPRETATION AND THE METHODS OF ACCOMPLISHING RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE DEEDS IN THE LIGHT ASSERTION SECT. THUS, FACTIONS AROSE.

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... SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.

IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT IS GOOD FOR THE ORGANIZATION TO BE SO BIG.

BOTH SIDES FIRMLY BELIEVE IN THE FACT "THEY PUT THE DOCTORINE AND BELIEFS OF THE LIGHT ASSERTION SECT INTO PRACTICE BEST", SO THEY WOULDN'T MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS.

TAKAMINE-SAMA MUST HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT AS WELL.

HOWEVER... EVERYONE WILL UNITE WITH THE APPEARANCE OF A COMMON ENEMY.

TAKAMINE-SAMA BELONGS TO THE PRAYER FACTION,

SO HE'S AT CROSS PURPOSES WITH THE SOJO OF THE ENLIGHT-ENMENT FACTION...

I SEE.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE ABNORMAL MOVEMENT OF THE CONSTELL-ATION AFTER THE LUNAR ECLIPSE.

AND THE OCCURRENCE OF SO MANY STRANGE CASES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY THAT ARE PROBABLY LINKED TO THE SHIKABANE.

SCARY...

THE FORBI-DDEN ONE...

ACTUALLY POSSESS SUCH MASSIVE POWER...

ARE ACTUALLY THE DEEDS FROM THE ENEMIES' KING AFTER HIS RESURRE-CTION?

BUT... GON-DAISOJO, IF THIS IS THE TRUTH...

THEN THAT WOULD INDICATE THAT THE UNCLEAN BUNCH HAS FAILED WITH THEIR PLAN OF COMPLETELY RESURRECTING THEIR KING.

THEIR KING IS UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING...

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN, TAKA-MINE?

NO...

I DON'T THINK THAT THEY HAVE FAILED...

IN OTHER WORDS, IT IS A HIGH PROBABLE THAT THEY PREDICTED THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN.

THUS, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO COMMIT SUCH AN ACT OF NEGLIGENCE.

TO THEM, THE KING IS THEIR LIFELINE,

.....

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NO...

THAT IS CORRECT.

IMPOSSIBLE THEY COULDN'T BE THAT CAUTIOUS..

HE'S YOUR DISCIPLE... SO, YOU MUST KNOW WHAT IS ON HIS MIND.

THE TRAITOROUS MONK, SHISHIDOU AKASHA, WHO PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO THE UNCLEAN BUNCH...

SINCE...

THIS KIND OF ASSUMPTION IS... HIGHLY PROBABLE...

I...
I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO UNDERESTIMATE THE ENEMY.

...BUT WHAT GOOD WILL IT BRING TO MAKE SARCASTIC REMARKS TO EACH OTHER NOW?

SHIT... HE TOUCHED ON A SORE SPOT...

.....

NO.

HMPH!

REALLY?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE RESPONSIBLE WITH ALL THINGS RELATING TO THE UNCLEAN BUNCH.

BUT YOU'VE SCREWED IT UP BIG TIME, ARE YOU PLANNING TO LET THINGS END LIKE THIS?

ENOUGH.

. DAISOJO-SAMA.

I DIDN'T CREATE THIS MEETING FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THIS MEANINGLESS ARGUMENT.

TAKAMINE'S TARDINESS AND UMEHARA'S ABSENCE HAVE BEEN PERMITTED BY ME... IS THERE SOMEONE HERE WHO HASN'T BEEN INFORMED OF THIS?

TAKA-MINE.

YES.

NO...

WE ARE... TRULY SORRY.

WHAT IS THE CURRENT INFORMATION REGARDING THE UNCLEAN BUNCH...

AND... WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE "EXTERNAL NONINTERFERENCE FORCE?"

YES.

BASED ON THE PAST MOVEMENTS OF THE UNCLEAN BUNCH, I'VE SENT A DRAG NET TO THE PLACES THAT THEY MIGHT USE. THIS IS THE FIRST STEP TO CONFRONTING THEM.

I BELIEVE WE WILL SEE RESULTS SOME TIME SOON.

REGARDING THE OUTCOME FROM THE DISCUSS-IONS WITH THE EXTERNAL NONINTERF-ERENCE FORCE

I WAS ABLE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ALL 12 INVOLVED DEPARTMENTS, AND ALL OF THEM HAVE AGREED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.

THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THE EXISTANCE OF SHIKABANE IN THE COUNTRY AND THE UNCLEAN BUNCH ARE MAJOR ISSUES.

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A BREAKWATER, THAT IS THE ONLY THING THAT THEY NEED FROM US.

THAT IS IRREL-EVANT,

... THEY PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN HIDING SOMETHING THEMSELVES.

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THEN... CAN THEY BE TRUSTED?

THE KING AND THE UNCLEAN BUNCH...

TO BE DESTROYED AND ELIMINATED, WE MUST USE EVERY MEAN AND METHOD.

FOR THE FILTH OF THIS COUNTRY...

THIS IS THE EDICT.

"FOR THE GOOD OF ALL CREATION."

YES.

"FOR THE GOOD OF ALL CREATION."

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GIFU STATION

WE'RE HERE.

WE'RE HERE TO CUT THE GROUND PULSE ENERGY LINE THAT IS FLOWING THROUGH HERE FROM YAMA CITY, CORRECT?

TWIRL

OF COURSE.

YOU KNOW THIS PLACE SO WELL

HEY... DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHY WE'RE HERE?

THE BEST IS THE ONSEN! GERO ONSEN

GIFU IS SUCH A NICE PLACE! THEY HAVE GOHEI MOCHI, ICHIYA BOSHI AND HIDA BEEF*

* PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NOTES AT THE END OF THIS CHAPTER.

LISTEN-ING.

TWIRL

TWIRL

SO THE WHOLE CITY OF YAMA WILL BECOME THE MOURNING LAND THAT THE KING WISHES FOR.

ARE YOU LISTENING?

YES.

WITH THAT, THERE'LL BE SOME PROBLEMS WITH THE GROUND PULSE IN YAMA CITY

IF I CAN'T FIND A WAY TO "*BECOME A GOD*" SOON, I'LL DIE BECAUSE OF OLD AGE.

MM-M...

I'M NOT IMMORTAL LIKE YOU.

LIFE IS FOR ENJOY-MENT, ROGIA.

SINCE WE'RE GOING TO SLAUGHTER, MIGHT AS WELL HAVING A GOOD TIME WITH IT.

AH... YOU'RE RIGHT.

SCRATCH SCRATCH

IT'S SO TROUBLE-SOME TO BE A HUMAN.

HEHE, POOR YOU.

THEN HURRY UP..

!?

HUH?

AHHH!

AH...

WH... WHAT...

OHOHO... IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE ..

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU KNEW THAT WE WOULD BE HERE.

CORRECT.

AS LONG AS WE CAN DISCERN YOUR GROUND PULSE PLAN, WE COULD HAVE A GENERAL IDEA OF YOUR OBJECTIVE...

WE ONLY NEEDED TO DEPLOY TEAMS TO THE EXIT SITES NEAR THE VICINITY OF THE BACK OF YAMA CITY TO TRY OUR LUCK, AND YOU'D FIND YOURSELVES INTO THE NET.

BECAUSE AFTER THE UNCLEAN BUNCH RESURRECTED THE KING, IT'S HIGHLY IMPROBABLE THAT THEY WON'T GO AFTER THE LIGHT ASSERTION SECT.

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.

THE "GOD KILLER" THAT WE CREATED HAD ACTUALLY EXPOSED OUR TRACKS.

BUT WE HAD NO CHOICE.

COUGH

.....

LITTLE GIRLS.

NO PROBLEM.

WAVE

THAT IS... IF YOU CAN CATCH US.

WE'VE RECEIVED AN ORDER...

TO COME AND ARREST YOU.

BECAUSE WE HAVE THINGS TO ASK YOU.

LET'S LEAVE IT LIKE THAT.

ENTERTAIN ME, LIGHT ASSERTION SECT.

H-HOLD ON.

DON'T WORRY. THERE WON'T BE ANYONE ELSE WHO WILL INTERFERE WITH OUR OPERATION IN THE FUTURE, ISN'T THAT NICE?

THAT...

I'M GON-SOJO'S ARAGAMI RIKA OF THE LIGHT ASSERTION SECT.

I MUST DEFEAT HER!

I'M ONLY GOING TO TAKE YOU DOWN.

"UNCLEAN BUNCH" ... THE ENEMY OF TAGAMI SHIKEI---!!

BUT... I WON'T ENTERTAIN YOU.

...RIGHT.

IT'S ALMOST LIKE SOMEONE IMPORTANT HAS DIED.

HAHAHA, SO SCARY.

OI OI.. COMPARED TO THE LAST TIME... IT'S NOT THE SAME

I'M LIHONG.

ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE UNCLEAN BUNCH, THE VAMPIRE WITCH LIHONG LIN.

ALRIGHT, I'LL PLAY AROUND WITH YOU FOR A WHILE.

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I PREPARED LAST NIGHT.

YEAH.

SO YOU'RE BEGINNING YOUR TRAINING TODAY?

EH?

調製豆乳

BECAUSE I'M QUITE ANXIOUS... AND I WANT TO START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

REALLY..

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THEN, LET'S MEET AGAIN NEXT SEMESTER

YEAH.

KAS-UGA,

AH!

WHY ARE YOU JUST STANDING THERE?

AH... KAGAMI...

HM?

THIS IS THE BENTO THAT I MADE...

I HEARD THAT YOU'RE LEAVING AROUND NOON..

ACTUALLY, I WANTED TO GIVE IT TO YOU THIS MORNING.. ALTHOUGH IT'S COLD NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND

ON THE TRAIN.

KASUGA, DON'T WORRY, HE'LL BE LIKE THOSE DOGS ON THE DOG FOOD ADS AND WILL BE SHOVELING THE FOOD INTO HIS MOUTH.

I'M NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL!!

ALRIGHT... THANK YOU..

I WILL CHERISH... AND EAT IT

EVERYONE IS MAKING FUN OF ME NOW, I'M SORRY

UH... THAT..

WHAT THE HECK!

NO! YOU SHOULD EAT LIKE A DOG. BECAUSE THIS IS A "BIG BREAST BENTO" THAT HAS BEEN MADE FROM KASUGA WHO WAS TRANSFORMED INTO THE GOD OF BREASTS. SO WHEN YOU'RE EATING IT, YOU SHOULD KEEP ON SAYING "BIG BREAST, BIG BREAST." OTHERWISE, YOUR LIFE IN THE FUTURE WILL BECOME "SHORT ON BREASTS"!

I HAVE TO LEAVE NOW!

HOWEVER... THANK YOU!

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE SAID GOODBYE TO EVERYONE.

YES.

HOSHIMURA... YOU'RE HERE ALREADY?

YOU'RE AN IDIOT.

GUYS THAT MAKE GIRLS WORRY OR CRY ARE IDIOTS.

IN MY EXPERIENCE, 100 PERCENT ARE LIKE THAT... THEY ARE ALL IDIOTS.

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HUH?

AH... THAT...

EH?

...I MUST BRING THIS THING AND THIS...AH!

AH! WAIT... WAIT A MINUTE!

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RIGHT! HOSHI-MURA!

SHUGO ASKED ME TO COME AND PICK YOU UP.

..LET'S GO.

IF IT'S BROTHER

I GUESS ALL BROTHERS JUST ACT LIKE THEIR BROTHERS?

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME FROM NOW ON.

SO I WANT TO SAY IT BEFORE THE TRAINING...

.. I WAS BUSY WITH MY BROTHER'S FUNERAL PREVIOUSLY. I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT OTHER THINGS..

I SHOULD SAY THE SAME THING...

THANK YOU...

I.

.....AH

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...ALRIGHT... LET'S GO WHEN YOU'RE READY.

OUR DESTINATION IS WAKAYAMA.

MOUNT GORYO OF THE KOUGON SECT.

YES!!

SO FAR...
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HUH?
AH... YES.

OVER THERE IS FOR TOURISTS.
NOT ON THAT SIDE.
OVER HERE.

THE MOUNTAIN OVER THERE HAS A TEMPLE FOR THE WARRIOR MONK TRAINING.

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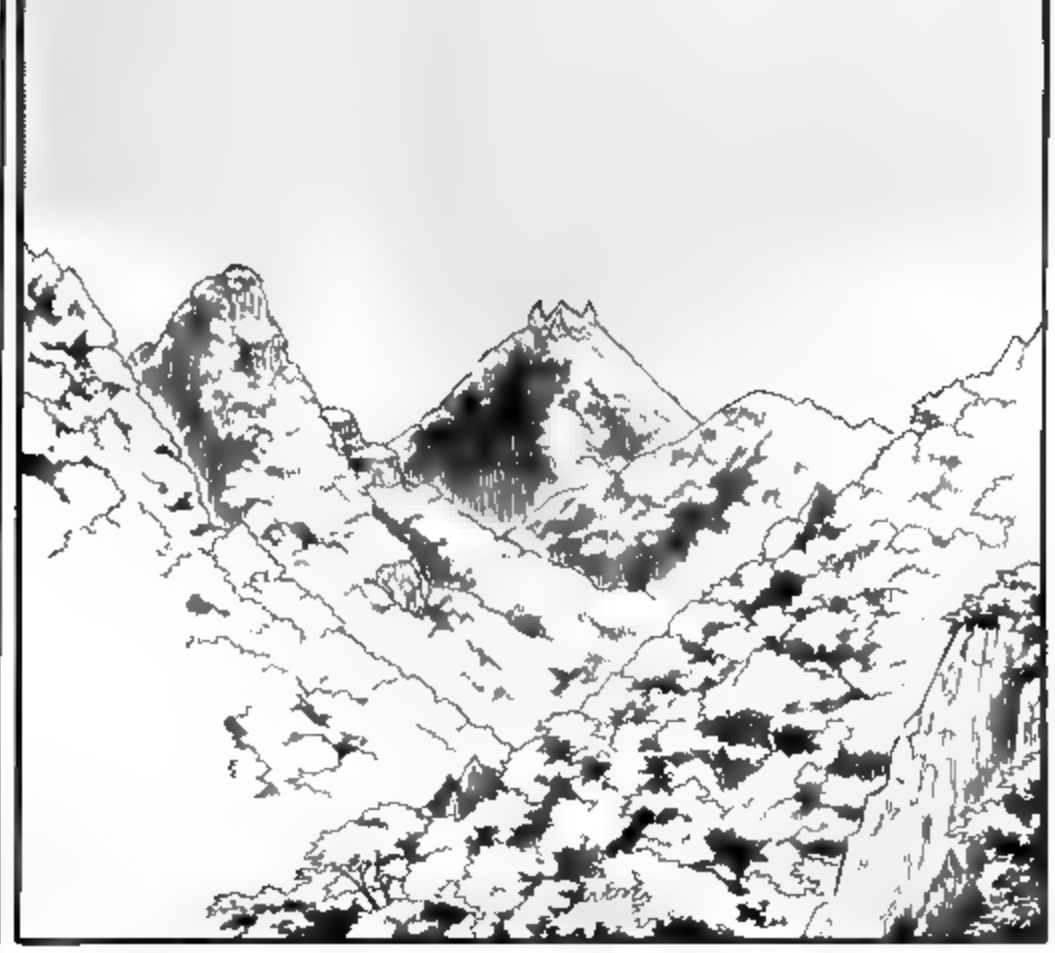
WE HAVE WALKED FOR 3KM ALREADY.

BREATHING

BREATHING



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HUH? WASN'T THERE AN ANIMAL PATH?

EXCUSE ME...

HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET UP THERE?

MOUNT GORYO IS LOCATED NEAR THE CENTER OF THE KII MOUNTAIN RANGE, BUT IT BELONGS TO THE HATENASHI MOUNTAIN RANGE.

WE CAN'T GET THERE USING CARS FROM THE FRONT GATE, SO WE MUST WALK.

DAMN.. I'M GETTING WEAKER

BECAUSE I WAS HOSPITALIZED

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THE HEAD TEMPLE OF THE KOUGON SECT WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED HERE.

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AFTER THE MEIJI AND SHOWA ERA, IT MOVED FROM HERE TO AICHI.

...WHILE WE WERE TALKING, IT SEEMS LIKE WE ARRIVED.

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...ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

I THINK SO.

EH... RIGHT...

COMPARED TO BEFORE, IT LOOKS EVEN MORE LIKE A HAUNTED HOUSE NOW

WHOA-AHHH.

ARE YOU UP FOR IT? OURI?

YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOUR TRAINING SERIOUSLY

AL-RIGHT

FOR THE NEXT MONTH,

...YES!

...YES, DON'T WORRY

SO THEY CAME... IS EVERY-THING READY?

HE-HE-HE...

AH!!

NO! I DID NOT! PLEASE REST ASSURED!

ALRIGHT, LET'S GO!

...IT SHOULD.. DID YOU JUST SAY "IT SHOULD"?!

UH., YEAH... IT SHOULD..

..BUT... TO DRESS LIKE THIS.. IS IT GOING TO WORK?

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LITTLE NOTES:

GERO ONSEN - A HOT SPRING RESORT.

YOU KNOW THIS PLACE SO WELL
THE BEST IS THE ONSEN! GERO ONSEN
GIFU IS SUCH A NICE PLACE! THEY HAVE GOHEI MOCHI, ICHIYA BOSHI AND HIDA BEEF*
HEY. DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHY WE'RE HERE?

GOHEI MOCHI - A TYPE OF RICE CAKE

ICHIYA BOSHI - A FISH SALTED AND DRIED OVERNIGHT.

HIDA BEEF - A TYPE OF BEEF RAISED ONLY IN JAPAN, LIKE KOBE BEEF.

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WE'RE THE GUARDS OF THIS TEMPLE!

SO, YOU'VE COME!!

THE SECRET, FRENCH CHIEF PRIEST!!

WHY IS IT FRENCH!?

WHO...!?

...HUH?

MASTER UMEHARA?

SI——LENCE

I'VE HEARD QUITE A FEW THINGS ABOUT YOU FROM MY COLLEAGUE, TAKAMINE-SOJO,

YOU CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME, YOUNG ONE.

CORPSE 23 - TEN FORMS OF DEATH

I AM KANECHIKA UMEHARA-SOJO.

WE WELCOME YOU TO THE SACRED GROUND OF KOUGON SECT, MOUNT GORYO.

AND... MAKINA HOSHI-MURA.

YOU WILL MAKE... GREAT... PROGRESS...

HEY!

BY THE TIME THE TWO OF YOU PASS THESE OBSTACLES TOGETHER...

HOW-EVER...

YOU MAY ENCOUNTER COUNTLESS OBSTACLES BEFORE YOU FINISH YOUR TRAINING.

WHAT THE HECK... IS THIS...!?

MY BUTT WILL SPLIT APART!!

THERE'S STILL 20,000 MORE TIMES TO GO

SOJO, YOU SHOULD ALSO SURPASS THIS OBSTACLE, LET ME EXPERIENCE YOUR GROWTH AS WELL!

IT HURTS!! IT REALLY HURT, SAWA-MIYA!!

CORPSE 23 - TEN FORMS OF DEATH

IT GOT IN...!?

HAH!

NO PROBLEM... DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

NOT YET!! THERE ARE STILL TWO PARTS!! IF IT SPLITS INTO FOUR PARTS, THEN HOW AM I GOING TO WEAR MY UNDERWEAR!?

THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEMS, SINCE YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN HIT SO MANY TIMES, IT SHOULD BE SPLIT APART ALREADY!!

Seriously French?

YOU'RE ALWAYS PULLING ME INTO THIS KIND OF COLD JOKE AND CAUSING ME TO LOSE FACE.

REALLY... THIS IS SUCH A SMALL PUNISH-MENT.

SIZZLE

SIZZLE

SOB SOB SOB

PLEASE WAIT A SECOND! TOUMA-SAN!! PLEASE FORGIVE HIM!!

HOLD IT!!

LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE PUSH THE STICK TWO METERS FURTHER.

THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THE ANGRIER I BECOME.

Around Around

WHOA

PLUG IN

YES... BACK TO THE MAIN POINT.

SO SCARY!!

WOWO-OWWW .. TAKAMASA, YOU SAVED ME. YOU'RE MY DISCIPLE INDEED!

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ONLY YOU CAN STOP THAT S LEVEL DEMON THAT CAME FROM THE S UNIVERSE...

SUCH A SHAME.

SWEATS...

TAKAMASA?

..MASTER?

.....

EH... YOU MUST BE LYING?

YES, IT'S A LIE.

BEING HONEST

OF COURSE, IT'S BECAUSE I WANT TO SEE MY BELOVED DISCIPLE WHO I HAVEN'T SEEN FOR SO LONG.

MASTER... WHY ARE YOU HERE?

OH?

IT MUST BE LIES!!

LIES..!!

I don't know

I EVEN PUT IN SOME EYE DROPS TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE I WAS CRYING... WAS MY ACTING TOO GOOD?

AH... HAHAHA, HOW WAS THAT SHORT SHOW JUST NOW?

CHE... I WAS ABOUT TO HEAR A NEW SHRIEKING SOUND... I WAS SO CLOSE...

I'M HIS SHIKA-BANE, TOUMA SAWAMIYA.

HA HA HA

LET ME REINTRODUCE MYSELF.

I AM KANECHIKA UMEHARA, A SOJO OF THE KOUGON SECT.

ON THE ORDER OF DAISOJO, I'M IMPLEMENTING HIS STRATEGY AND I WAS ON MY WAY TO MEET UP WITH THE PROTECTORS OF DIFFERENT PLACES.

YES.

YOU WERE INFORMED THAT THE "KING" OF THE "UNCLEAN BUNCH" WAS RESURRECTED, CORRECT?

TAKAMASA, REGARDING YOUR QUESTION JUST NOW, I WAS HERE BY CHANCE ACTUALLY.

NEW ZENBU NOSE
(THE APPRENTICE GEISHA VERSION IS ALSO AVAILABLE!) KINKI LIMITED
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SO I'VE TAKEN SOME OF MY TIME TO COME HERE AND GIVE GUIDANCE TO OURI, DOESN'T THAT SOUND BETTER?

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DIDN'T YOU WANT TO UNDERGO PRACTICE AND TRAIN HIM AT THE SAME TIME?

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THAT WOULDN'T BE EFFICIENT.

...WHAT?

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...TRAINING UNIFORMS?

He meant the shikabane?

THEN, LET'S GET READY!!

GIRLS, GO AHEAD AND GET CHANGED INTO YOUR TRAINING UNIFORMS AND THEN GATHER BACK HERE AFTERWARD!!

UM,

Master...

I'M REALLY THANKFUL!

!!

NO.

ALL THE SHIKABANE THAT ARE GOING TO ENTER MOUNT GORYO MUST WEAR THIS ZENBU NOSE'S UNIFORM THAT I'VE DESIGNED...

THAT'S RIGHT! THIS IS THE ONE THAT I'VE DECIDED ON THIS MORNING.

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DIDN'T SHE JUST WANT TO USE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HIT HIM..!?

THAT LAST HIT WAS...

SOJO... PLEASE BE SERIOUS.

WHOAAA

YES.

YEAH..!

OURI AND MAKINA WILL FOLLOW SAWAMIYA AND I TO UNDERGO "EN" TRAINING.

EH? ALRIGHT... BUT WHAT IS "EN"?

YES.

TAKAMASA, YOU TWO ALREADY KNOW THE BASICS, SO GO AHEAD AND TRAIN ON YOUR OWN.

THEN, FROM THIS POINT ON, WE'LL GO OUR OWN WAY TO TRAIN.

YES.

HE SEEMS RATHER DOWN.

HE'S A SOJO, YET HE HAS TO SQUAT STRAIGHT AS HIS PUNISH-MENT..

IT'S THE COMPLEX AND MYSTERIOUS FORCE THAT CONNECTS ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER, SOME REFER TO IT AS DESTINY OR ZODIAC STAR SIGN.

AH, THAT IS THE "FATE" THAT ALLOWS PEOPLE TO MEET EACH OTHER.

AND IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR YOU TO MEET THE THIRD TIME.

HOWEVER, IF FATE HAS FORMED BY THEN, THE SECOND TIME THAT YOU ENCOUNTER EACH OTHER, IS CONSIDERED IN FATE.

IT'S A COINCIDENCE FOR YOU TO MEET SOMEONE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

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OH...

So that's how it is

IS THE PASSAGE OF "REIKI" THAT SERVES AS THE CONNECTION OF THEIR LIFE SOURCES.

AND THE "EN" BETWEEN THE SHIKABANE AND THEIR CONTRACTOR MONK

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YES.

...AL-RIGHT.

THE TWO OF YOU GO AND CHANGE INTO THE TRAINING UNIFORMS.

THEN, LET'S GET READY FOR THE TRAINING.

Are these the real training uniforms they look kinda cool

THIS

WHY ARE WE CHANGING IN THE SAME ROOM?

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RUSTLE

SHE'S CHANGING ON THE OTHER SIDE!! (SUCH NONSENSE) DAMN!! IT'LL BE BAD IF THIS KEEPS UP!! HURRY UP AND SING!! SINGING WILL ALLOW ME TO DIVERT MY ATTENTION!!

DROOL

OH NO... THIS IS BAD!! ALTHOUGH I AM NOT DIRTY, THIS ATMOSPHERE WILL END UP MAKING ME HAVE WEIRD THOUGHTS.

YOU'RE TOO NOISY!! WHY DID YOU START TO SING?

!?

HEY!!

WHOA OWWW... WHOAA WOWW

AT!!

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I JUST WANTED TO CONCENTRATE FOR A MOMENT---

BECAUSE WE WILL UNDERGO TRAINING IN A BIT.

EH, NO REASON

I'M... EVEN MAKING SARCASTIC REMARKS...

... BECAUSE YOU'VE JUST LOST SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU.

I HATE THIS...

I THOUGHT... YOU'D BE DEPRE-SSED.

.....

YOU'RE QUITE HYPER.

EH?

UM... YEAH.

ACTUALLY I... COULD NOT...

ANSWER YOU RIGHT AWAY.

WHILE I WAS WAITING FOR YOU...

.....

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME FROM NOW ON.

I WOULD HAVE TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT KEISEI IS NO LONGER HERE... I WOULD FEEL AN EMPTINESS IN SOME PART OF MY HEART.

I WAS AFRAID THAT IF I JUST ANS-WERED,

.....

ACTUALLY I...

HAVE THOSE KIND OF THOUGHTS... AS WELL?

DON'T YOU...

HAVE ALREADY CRIED.

I FELT MUCH BETTER, AND THEN,

I WAS CRYING AND CRYING, AND AFTER THE TEARS DRIED...

I MADE UP MY MIND... I WON'T GIVE UP NO MATTER HOW TOUGH THINGS ARE GOING TO GET.

HOSHIMURA... HAVE YOU EVER CRIED LIKE A HELPLESS BABY?

AS FOR ME...

AH

HOW DETERMINED YOU HAVE BECOME...!

THEN, LET ME SEE...

.....

REALLY?

SHE SAID MY NAME JUST NOW...

.....!

...KEEP IT UP,

...OURI

...HE'S SO STRANGE.

I'LL LEAVE FIRST.

OKAY...!

I DIDN'T THINK THAT A SHIKABANE WOULD DEVELOP A SENSE OF RIVALRY WITH HER CONTRACTOR MONK...

...? HE SEEMS SO ENTHUSIASTIC.

OKAY!

THEN, LET'S START.

OH. YOU'RE DONE CHANGING?

YES... A RAB-BIT...?

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS FIRST.

Whoa so cute

HUH? OH... OKAY.

TRY TO TAKE IT OUT OF THE CAGE.

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It ran away.

WHAT?

O OKAY.

THEN--- LET IT GO BACK TO THE MOUNTAIN.

WHAT?!

HE IS TO CAPTURE THAT RUNAWAY RABBIT.

THEN, YOUR FIRST TASK...

YOU ALSO WILL BECOME STRONGER BY TRAINING ON THIS MOUNTAIN PATH.

THIS METHOD WILL HELP YOU WITH WHAT YOU ARE LACKING IN BOTH OF THESE ASPECTS, ISN'T THAT KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE?

YES! ……!

WHEN YOU FIRST CAME INTO CONTACT WITH THE RABBIT, FATE SPROUTED BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU.

YOU'LL PASS THIS TRIAL IF YOU GO AND CAPTURE HIM BY RELYING ON FATE.

IT'LL RUN AWAY THE MOMENT THAT WE APPROACH IT...!

THE RABBIT WILL ESCAPE!

Moeru ~ ~
Moeru ~ ~
Moeru of the universe—

RIGHT! LET ME SING THE THEME SONG OF ZENBU NOSE ALONGSIDE YOU FOR ENCOURAGEMENT.

THEN, LET'S GET GOING.

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PHEW

PHEW

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WRONG!

YOU PEOPLE FROM KOUGON SECT SAID THAT YOU WOULD BE SERIOUS,

BUT IS THIS ALL THAT YOU GOT?

HEY--- IS THIS ALL?

HER LEFT HAND... IS THAT A RITUAL IMPLEMENT?

I ONLY NEED TO EVADE IT'S ATTACK AND I'LL BE FINE.

IT'S NOT FUN IF IT'S NOT LIKE THIS.

IF YOU LOOK DOWN ON US... THE LOSER WILL BE YOU! LIHONG LIN!

THE FUN... HAS JUST BEGUN!

KYAA!!

HA HA!!

HEH!

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!!

YOU...

SHIT!!

NOT ONLY WERE YOU APPLYING INDECENT TERMS, BUT YOU ALSO FREELY TOUCHED HER BODY!!

NO...

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, SAKI.

JACKASS---!! HOW DARE YOU EMBARRASS HER LIKE THAT?

ALTHOUGH EVERYONE IS JEALOUS OF HER CUP SIZE INCREASING FROM D TO F!!

HAHA,

YOU HAVE NICE BREASTS.

RIGHT,

IT'S THIS, CORRECT?

...MY FEELING?

WHAT!?

THAT LITTLE KID RIGHT THERE, YOU TALK TOO MUCH.

I FINALLY UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL NOW.

I CAN'T STAND IT---

IT'S SOMETHING THAT WILL MAKE YOU STRONGER.

IT'S CALLED "GODLY WINE," RIGHT?

TO HAVE A COMPARABLE BODY TO THAT OF THE CORPSES, THE PRIEST SOLDIERS FROM THE KOUGON SECT CONSUME IT...

!

.....

...WHAT DIFFE-RENCE DOES THAT MAKE?

AND THAT'S HOW YOU WERE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH ME... RIGHT?

YOU CONSUMED IT JUST NOW.

IT'S BECAUSE,

THE "UNCLEAN BUNCH" HAS KILLED YOUR BELOVED ONE, CORRECT?

HOWEVER, YOU'LL EXPERIENCE IT'S SIDE EFFECTS.

THE REASON THAT YOU ARE SO DESPE-RATE...

HEHE,

I'M SORRY.

COR-
RECT.

TO ME...
HE'S
IRREPLAC-
EABLE.

.....

RESTRAINT
MANDALA,
ACTIVATE!

GOLDEN
CLAW!!

ROGIA, DON'T INTERRUPT US.

SURE.

SINCE I'M SCARED TO DEATH ANYWAY

RESTRAINT MANDALA... IT'S THE STRONGEST BATTLING TECHNIQUE FOR THE SOLDIER PRIESTS OF THE KOUGON SECT FOR UTILIZING THEIR RITUAL IMPLEMENTS.

SEEMS LIKE SHE'S GETTING SERIOUS NOW.

HM!

MAKING FUN OF HER HAS PAID OFF.

LET ME MAKE THIS CLEAR FIRST... IT'S NO USE EVEN IF YOU WANT TO RETURN TO YOUR HIDEOUT.

BECAUSE OTHER PRIEST SOLDIERS HAVE ALREADY INVESTIGATED AND SEALED ALL THE EXITS.

...YOU'RE QUITE CALM.

YOU ARE ST... FIGHTING ON YOUR OWN EVEN THOUGH YOU KNOW THAT I'M ACTIVATING THE RESTRAINT MANDALA.

AH...

DO YOU REALLY... THINK SO?

GEH.

THEY SHOULD ARRIVE SOON.

YOU GUYS WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE.

OI OI---
SO SCARY..
SO BOTH SIDES
HAVE DECIDED
TO GO AT IT
AT LAST?

SAKI,
BACK ME
UP,

OK.

RIGHT.

HOWEVER,
BEFORE THEY
GET HERE...
I'LL FINISH
THIS UP
FIRST.

SHE ISN'T OVERWHELMED WHILE FIGHTING WITH THE STRENGTHENED FORM OF A PRIEST SOLDIER AND A SHIKABANE... SHE'S EVEN SUPPRESSING HER OPPONENTS.

NO WONDER SHE'S THE "CAPTAIN" LEVEL.

IMPRESSIVE...

...WOW...!

SHE DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH THAT RIGHT HAND WHICH CONTAINS THE UNKNOWN POWER...

STILL KEEPING HER DEFENSES UP...

ON TOP OF THAT...

LIHONG STILL HASN'T...

HM...

CHE!

IMPRESSIVE.

HAHA,

PREPARED...!

I ALSO HAVE...

GOLDEN CLAW,

STRAP-PING METH-OD...!

SHE'S STRONG... BEYOND MY IMAGINATION!!

HOWEVER...

COME!!

SWIFT-LY!!

What kind of noise is this?

?

!?

QUICKLY!!

DON'T THINK THAT YOU CAN ESCAPE...!

KYA!

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.

!

...THREADS?

!.....

CORRECT.

YOU USED THOSE SURGICAL KNIVES LIKE CLAWS TOGETHER WITH THESE THIN THREADS,

AND HAVE CREATED SOME KIND OF SECRET "OPERATION" RIGHT?

WHEN WE ENGAGED IN COMBATS BACK THEN,

THE THREADS WILL TURN INTO "NERVES."

AND THIS "GOLDEN CLAW" IS A SPECIALIZED RITUAL IMPLEMENT THAT ALLOWS ME TO DEVELOP TO THE GREATEST TECHNIQUE.

THE "GREAT HOLY FAMILIES" POSSESS THE GREATEST MEDICAL TECHNIQUES AMONG THE 10 SENIOR DISCIPLES OF THE FOUNDER.

AND THEY'LL RELATE TO ME ALL THE SURROUNDINGS ACTIVITIES THROUGH MY FINGER TIPS.

IT'S NO USE,

I'LL BE ABLE TO DETECT THE MOVEMENT AND THUS EVADE.

SINCE I'VE DISCOVERED YOUR TRICK.

!

THIS STRIKE IS FOR TREATING ME LIKE A LITTLE KID BACK THEN---!!

DUMB-ASS---!!

!!

HAHA,

YOUR EGO HURTS SO MUCH?

I ONLY SPOKE THE TRUTH.

ANGER!!

!

!?

.....!

THEY EVEN GOT TRAPPED INTO THIS SIMPLE TRICK.

HA,

...THIS LITTLE KID IS NOT NAIVE.

TO CATCH ME LIKE THIS...

SHE PLANNED TO SACRIFICE HERSELF FROM THE BEGINNING...

YOU...

THE LAST ATTACK!!

AS LONG AS THE "THREADS" ARE EFFECTIVE AGAINST HER...

THIS IS..

!?

WHERE DID IT COME FROM...!?

IT'S BURNING.

FIRE?

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WHAT...!?

EH...?

HM!?

SAK!!!

WHOA AHH!!

AND... THE "FACES" SURROUNDING HER ARE...!?

CAME OUT DIRECTLY FROM HER BODY...!

FIRE...

PROTECTING ME FROM THE TEN FORMS OF "DEATH."

THERE ARE A TOTAL OF TEN FORMS OF "DEATH" GHOSTS THAT RESIDE IN MY BODY,

LET ME INTRODUCE YOU,

THESE KIDS ARE CALLED SOULS, LYING DORMANT IN MY WARM INNER BODY. THEY MANAGE ALL THE GHOSTS THAT HAVE DIED FROM FIRE.

THERE ISN'T ANY FORM OF DEATH THAT CAN KILL ME.

SO,

KNIVES, SWORDS, GUNS... NONE OF THEM WILL BE ABLE TO HURT ME.

BUT I WON'T GET HURT NO MATTER WHAT... THE SAME GOES FOR OTHER TYPES OF WEAPONS.

THEY ARE REAL FIRE... THEY'RE HOT AND WILL BURN YOU UPON CONTACT.

YOU SAID THAT I'D BE DEFEATED IF I LOOK DOWN ON YOU, CORRECT?

A MOMENT AGO...

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT TYPE OF MAGIC... A HUMAN WON'T BE ABLE TO DEFEAT THE KING OF THE UNCLEAN BUNCH.

THAT WON'T HAPPEN!

EVEN IF I DON'T RESIST, AND JUST SIMPLY LAY HERE... A HUMAN WON'T BE ABLE TO HURT ME AT ALL.

I'VE ALREADY SURPASSED THE REALM OF HEAVEN, AND HAVE BECOME THE VAMPIRE WITCH.

DAMN!!

!

SO I WON'T BE DEFEATED NO MATTER WHAT.

CORRECT?

!!

AH,

RIGHT, I HAVE TO ASK WHAT MY OPPONENTS DES.RE,

AM I WAY TOO STRONG?

♡ HA-HAHA

I'M REALLY SOR-RY---

AND ON TOP OF THAT, ANY FORM OF DEATH W.THIN MY BODY .S TOO POWER-FUL

WHOA!

AHHH!

WHICH ONE DO YOU PREFER, SUFFOCATION OR BURNING?

YOU TWO

SHE WILL NOT DIE NO MATTER WHAT?

THAT IS THE CURSE OF

LIHONG LIN.

YES, MY KING.

BY RELYING ON HER FORMS OF DEATH, SHE CAN USE THE "CURSES" FROM HER BODY TO DETER ANY ATTACK.

HOWEVER, WITH LIHONG LIN...

HOWEVER, THEY WILL DIE IF THEY LOSE THEIR HEADS, THE ORIGINS OF THEIR CURSES, OR THEY GET HORRIBLY MUTILATED.

USUALLY... THE IMMORTALITY OF THE CORPSES RELY ON THE STRENGTH OF THEIR LIFE-FORCES ALONG WITH THEIR LIMITLESS ABILITY TO REGENERATE.

YES,

IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT HER,

OH.

SO THERE'S NO WAY ... TO KILL HER?

OTHERWISE, YOU CAN'T KILL LIHONG LIN.

USING A METHOD BESIDES HER "10 FORMS OF DEATH"... OR A POWER CONNECTING TO THE GODS LIKE THAT OF THE "DIVINE POWER" OF OUR KING...

YES, MY KING.

IT IS ALSO A DUTY OF THE KING TO BE INFORMED REGARDING HIS STAFF.

VERY INTERESTING... GOOD EXPLANATION RIGHT THERE, JUST TREAT HIS AS A FORM OF AMUSEMENT BEFORE I CAN ATTAIN MY COUNTRY.

So what you're saying is that I can't defeat her...

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WHEN DID... IT BECOME...
IT'S EVENING...

Ugh
IT'S BURN-ING..

RIKA!!
!!

UHH...

THEY MUST HAVE CAPTURED RIKA

I DON'T SEE HER.

COULD IT BE...

BUT I'M STILL ALIVE... SO...

HOW-EVER...

I HAVE TO RESCUE RIKA...!!

SUCH A POWERFUL OPPONENT..?

BY MYSELF, I MUST FACE...

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

PFFT

DAMN !

RIGHT

I NEED TO CONTACT THE OTHER PRIEST SOLDIER UNITS AT THE OTHER EXITS

SEEMS LIKE THE OWNER OF THIS PHONE CANNOT SPEAK ANYMORE, GET IT?

SINCE THE PHONE RANG, I JUST PICK IT UP

. YO,

WHO... ARE YOU...

THIS GUY... IS NOT A MEMBER OF OUR PRIEST SOLDIERS UNITS!?

THEY

WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?

YOUR ENEMY, KOUGON SECT'S ADVER-SARY.

I THINK YOU CAN MAKE A PRETTY GOOD GUESS,

I DON'T THINK THEY'RE DOING WELL AT ALL

EVEN IF YOU CONTACT OTHER UNITS, THE RESULT SHOULD BE THE SAME.

SINCE YOUR PRIEST SOLDIERS UNITS ARE WAITING FOR US AT OUR EXITS...

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着信
天瀬早季

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

"DON'T TELL ME...."

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PFFT

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ALL THE PRIEST SOLDIERS UNITS... ARE DESTROY-ED...!!

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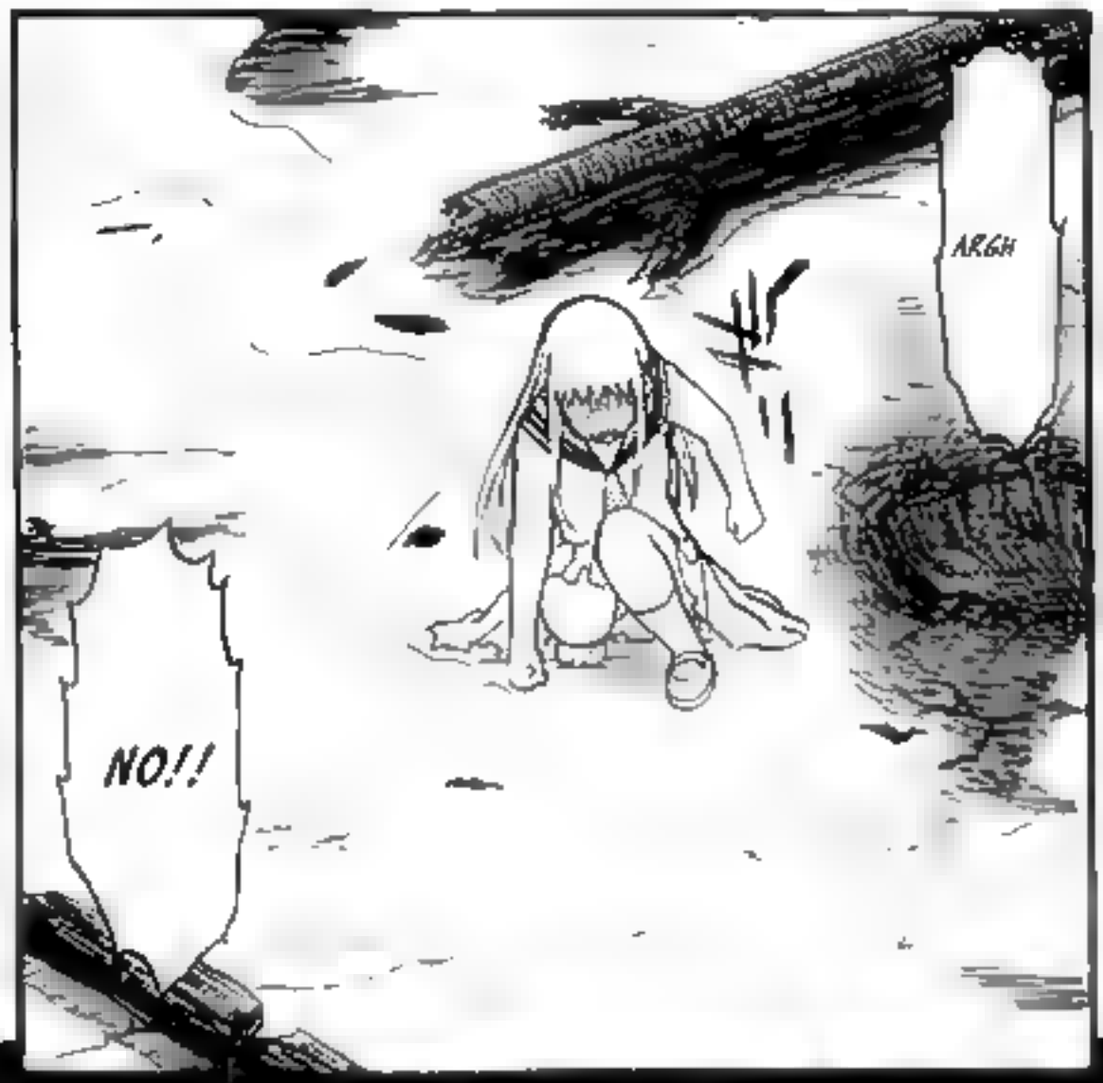
THIS HOW COME..



I HAVE TO THINK FAST... THE THING THAT A SHIKABANE LIKE ME MUST DO...!!

IF I GIVE UP, RIKA WILL DIE...!

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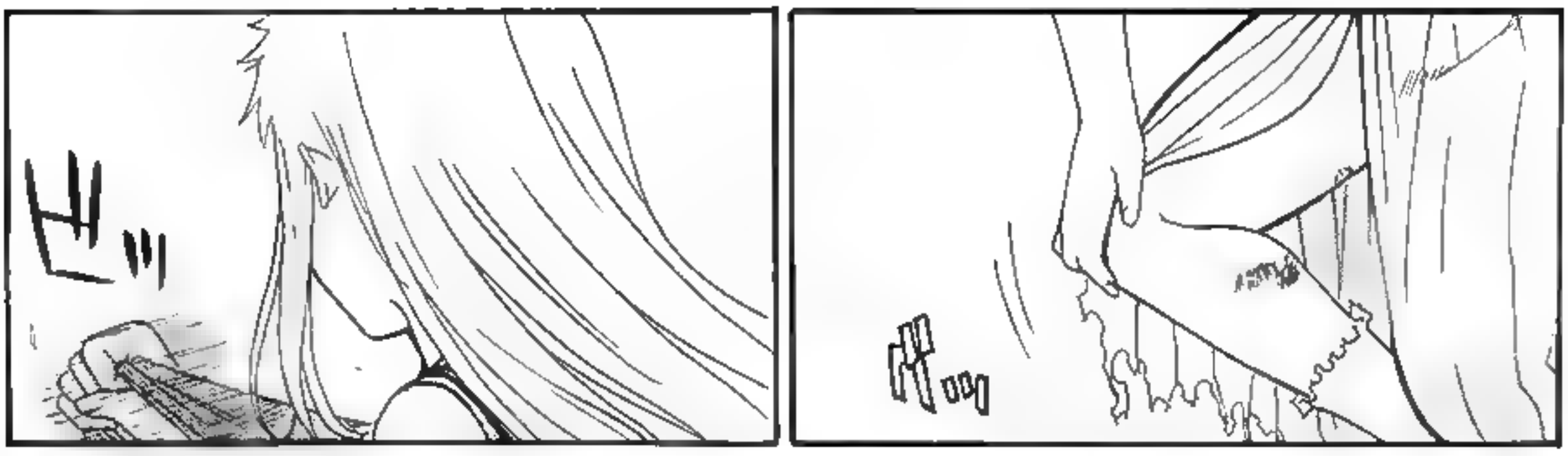
TRANSLATION:
BREEZES

CLEAN:
LAYEDBAACK

PROOF:
KABUTO93

TYPESET:
LAYEDBAACK


I'LL HAVE TO FIGHT ON MY OWN...
AND TAKE THEM DOWN BY MYSELF...!!
I MUST DEFEAT THE UNCLEAN BUNCH...!

COME AND GET IT, IT'S OVER HERE!

HAHA HA,

Don't do that!

Please give my dolly back to me...

Boo hoo.

hoo.

SUMMON A GHOST IF YOU CAN.

AREN'T YOU THE ARAGAMI BRAT FROM THE "SPIRIT MANSION"?

HAHA, NOPE

IF YOU WANT IT BACK FROM US, COME GET IT YOURSELF.

WAAH!

WAH!

SO EVEN IF YOU SHOUT YOURSELF HOARSE, NOBODY'S GONNA...

THIS BRAT'S GOT SO MANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS THAT HER OWN DAD CAN'T REMEMBER HER NAME.

YEAH, BUT I DON'T THINK SHE CAN DO IT

MY DAD TOLD ME,

HMPH!

AH!

DAMN, THAT HURT! WHO WAS IT?

A BUNCH OF MIDDLE SCHOOL GUYS BULLYING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GIRL, AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES?

MORON,

YOU'RE...

SAKI!

WOW! She's scary!

.....!

SO WHAT !!??

ROAR!

AREN'T YOU IN THE FIFTH GRADE? YOU DARE TO OPPOSE US MIDDLE SCHOOLERS, YOU'VE GOT GUTS!

BITCH!

FOR SAVING ME.

THANK YOU,

.....

HMM..

Damn- I'll remember this!

Wah! Wah!

REALLY,

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?

YOU'RE JUST AS PROBLEM-ATIC.

YIKES!

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YOU LOOK WEAK SO THOSE IDIOTS JUST WALK ALL OVER YOU!

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COME ON, GET SOME FRIENDS TO HELP YOU FIGHT THEM OFF.

THIS...

YUP... BUT I... DON'T HAVE ANY... FRIENDS...

AND EVEN IF I HIT THEM BACK,

MY HAND AND MY CONSCIENCE WILL BOTH HURT TERRIBLY.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

...

OW!

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AH,

BUT I'M REALLY HAPPY,

BECAUSE THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME ANYONE EVER RESCUED ME SO ELEGANTLY.

!

WAH!

THAT HURTS, THAT HURTS!

JUST NOW YOU WERE ABOUT TO START CRYING.

HEH, YOU STILL DARE TO TALK LIKE THAT

SIGH, FIRST TELL ME YOUR NAME.

EH?

Y.O.U.R. N.A.M.E.

Quickly!

YE-YES!

SHOCK!

IS-IS THAT SO?

YOU THINK SO TOO?

YOU ARE

.....

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I...

I'M RIKA,

ARAGAMI RIKA.

RIKA, HUH?

I'M AMASE SAKI!

IN THE FUTURE I'LL PROTECT YOU. I WON'T LET THOSE IDIOTS BULLY YOU.

OKAY, ニパー

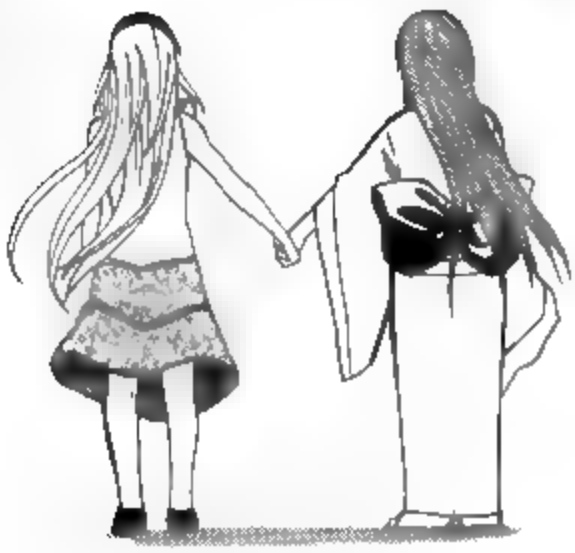
THEN FROM TODAY ONWARDS SAKI-CHAN IS MY GOOD FRIEND!

Don't just call people your friends so lightly, it's embarrassing.

NOT "FRIEND", "SISTER".

Like the Yakuza.

THAT HURTS!



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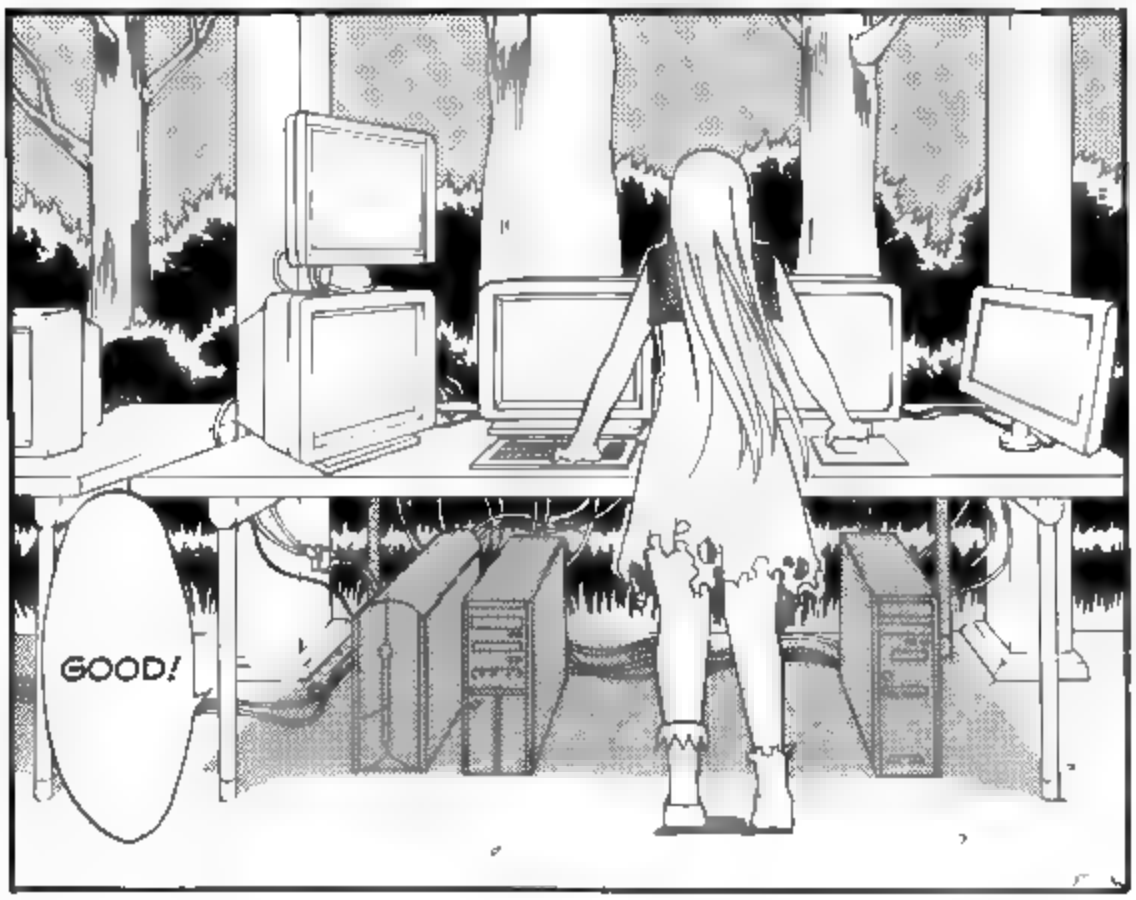
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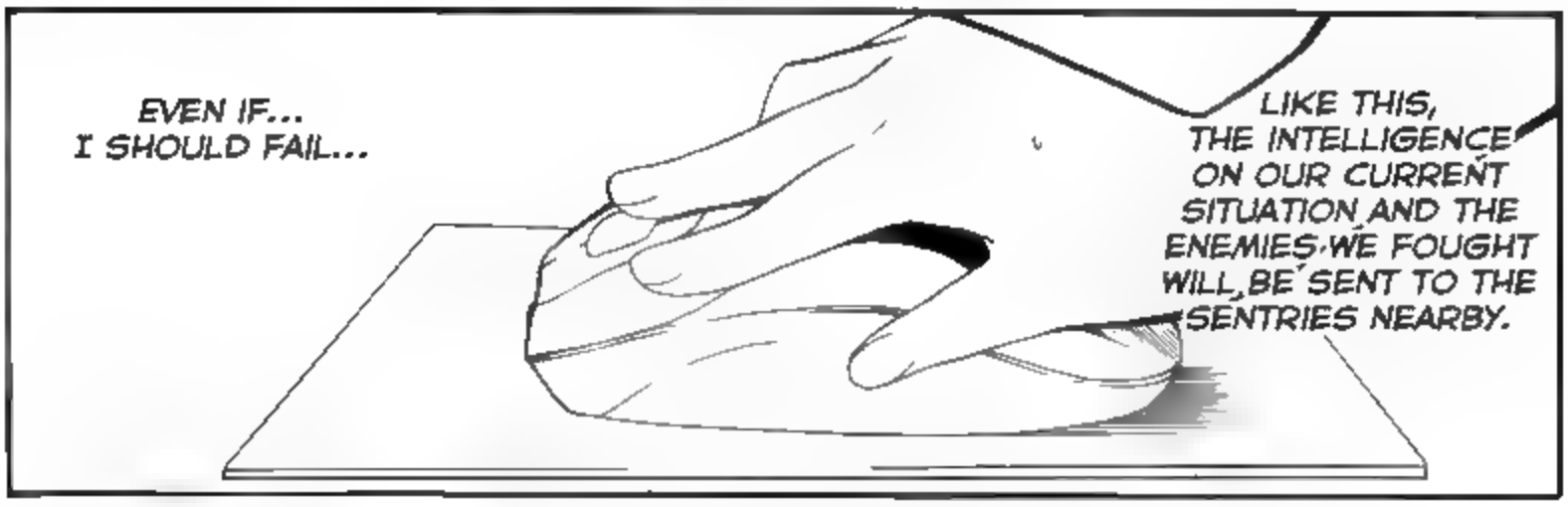
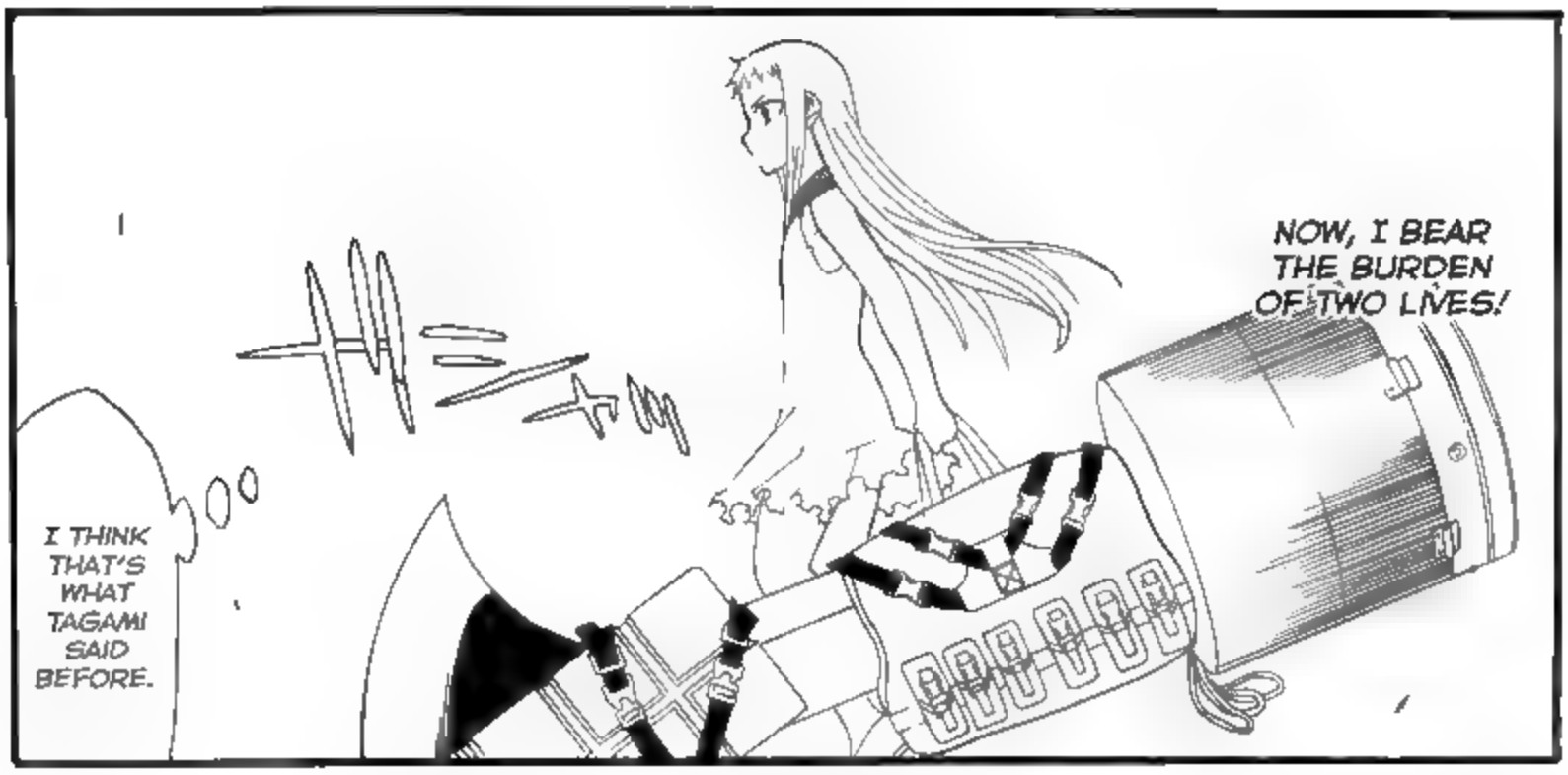
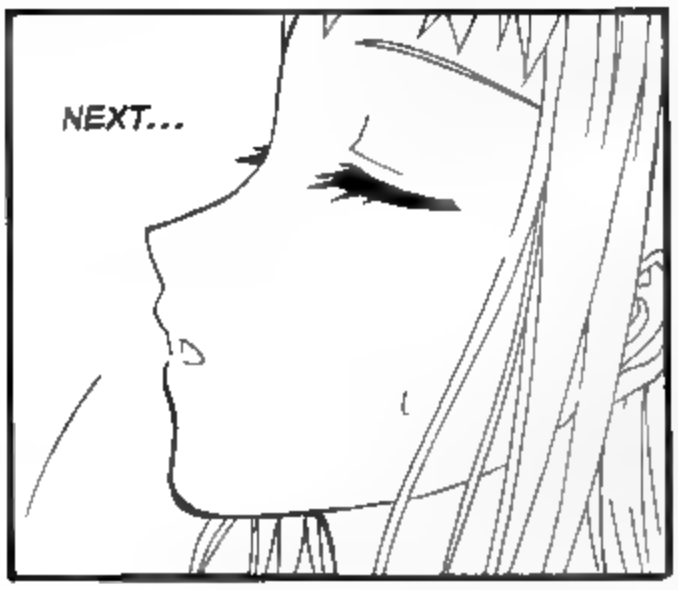

EVEN IF...
I SHOULD FAIL...
LIKE THIS, THE INTELLIGENCE ON OUR CURRENT SITUATION AND THE ENEMIES WE FOUGHT WILL BE SENT TO THE SENTRIES NEARBY.

BUT RIKA, TOO...
WILL DIE!

RIGHT NOW, IF I FAIL, NOT ONLY ME,
FOOL! YOU CAN'T LET YOUR MIND STRAY!


I THINK THAT'S WHAT TAGAMI SAID BEFORE.
NOW, I BEAR THE BURDEN OF TWO LIVES!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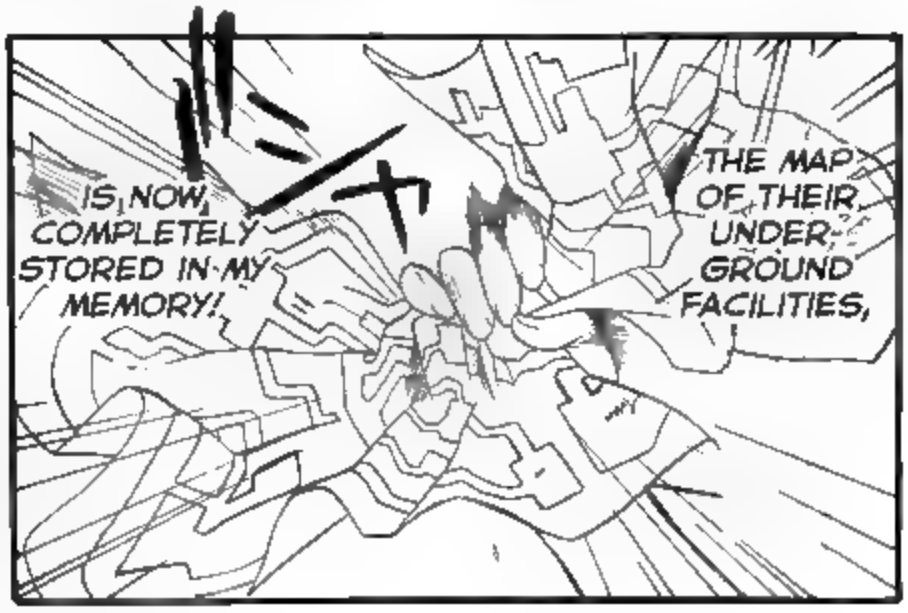
IS NOW COMPLETELY STORED IN MY MEMORY!
THE MAP OF THEIR UNDER-GROUND FACILITIES,

NOW I'VE GOT TO CATCH UP TO THEM!
IT'S TIME FOR ACTION!

HA HA HA.

OH DEAR-

Geh

At first I had confidence in the basic physical training I got moving stuff at work.

But the mountain path is tougher than I'd imagined!

SFX: Gasping

YOU OKAY?

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SHAKE SHAKE

GASP- GASP- GASP-

SEE, THE RABBIT'S MOCKING YOU.

BESIDES, YOU'RE NOT USED TO MOUNTAIN PATHS YET,

IF YOU HAVEN'T GRASPED "FATE" YET, YOU'LL NEVER CATCH THAT RABBIT.

YOU CAN'T JUST CHASE IT MINDLESSLY, OURI.

THAT'S THE FIRST REQUIREMENT OF A CONTRACTED MONK.

USE YOUR FEELINGS TO GRASP "FATE".

FATE...

.....

OKAY!

SHALL WE BE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS AND REVISE WHAT WE KNOW?

HOW TO GRASP "FATE".

FIRST STEADY YOUR BREATHING, AND THINK BACK TO THE MEMORIES OF THE TIME WHEN YOU WERE CONNECTED BY FATE.

YES.

THEN FOCUS ON BUILDING "EN" REACHING FROM YOURSELF TO THE OTHER PARTY.

APPEAR!

AS LONG AS I CAN MAKE CONTACT,

THE NEXT STEP IS TO HURRY HERE WITH ALL I'VE GOT!

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GOT IT!

WHEW!

HA HA HA,

YOU ARE SO SILLY, ROGIA.

WHEW!

THAT WAS EXHAUSTING! SHE'S JUST A GIRL, BUT IT'S STILL TIRING TO CARRY HER AND WALK.

HMPH,

DON'T TALK NON-SENSE.

HOW COULD I WASTE A GOD-GIVEN RE-SOURCE LIKE THIS?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLANN-ING,

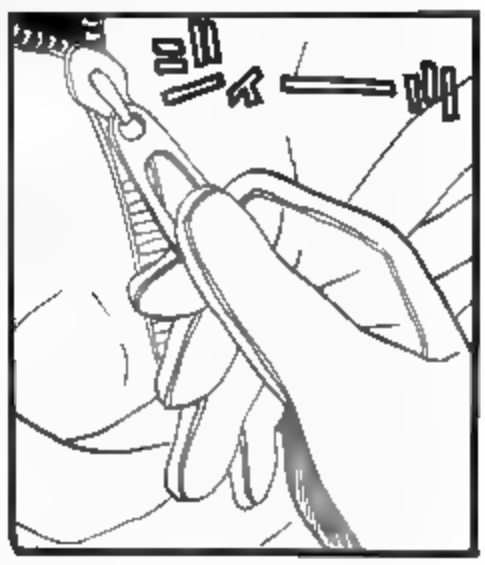
DRAGGING HER BACK HERE.

YOU'D HAVE NO PROBLEMS IF YOU'D BEEN MORE DIRECT AND JUST KILLED HER.

TO KILL A LIVING PERSON IS EASY,

BUT EVEN IF A DEAD PERSON BECOMES A "CORPSE",

THEY CAN'T COME BACK TO LIFE.



WHIMPER...

UGH..

AH...

BUT IF HER LIFE CAN BE SAVED, THAT'S MUCH BETTER.

IF SHE DIES LIKE THIS, IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

BUT... AS LONG AS WE CUT THE GROUND PULSE ENERGY LINE, OUR MISSION WILL BE ACCOMP-LISHED, SO THAT'S OKAY,

RIGHT?

.....

I TRY.

BUT IF YOU KEEP TREATING HER ON THE MOVE, WE'LL BE LATE.

ERK!

OHO-

YOU REALLY ARE BOTH A DOCTOR AND A VOODOO PRIEST.

WHOA!

ALRIGHT

ROGIA, YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME.

REMAKE MY SPECIAL SILVER RING.

Just like Akasha!

THESE SPECIALLY-MADE SILVER RINGS ARE EXPENSIVE,

AND BREAK DOWN EACH TIME THE CURSE IS ACTIVATED.

Though I just have to make a new one!

ALTHOUGH MY "CURSE" IS PERFECT,

HUFF...

OOH...

OH?

IS SHE CONS-CIOUS?

Or dead?

NEITH-ER,

SHE'S JUST GROAN-ING.

SHE'S STILL ABLE TO DREAM?

What an optimist

MAYBE IT'S JUST THE LAMP OF DEATH.

THAT'S WHAT WE CALL THE LAMP OF DEATH.

WHETHER JOYFUL OR UNHAPPY, THESE MEMORIES WILL FLASH BEFORE THEIR EYES.

WHEN HUMANS ARE ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, TO AVOID THE FEELING OF DYING, THEY EXPERIENCE ALL SORTS OF MEMORIES.

HUFF

HUFF HUFF

ALL HER MEMORIES,

FROM HER BIRTH UP TO NOW.

NOW, THIS GIRL'S BRAIN SHOULD BE SHOWING HER WOUNDED BODY...

HUFF...

SA...

KI...

SA...

SAKI WAS MY FIRST, AND MY ONLY FRIEND.

THE TWO OF US QUICKLY BECAME FIRM FRIENDS.

CRASH!

Knock- knock- knock- knock-

I DON'T WANT TO PLAY LIKE THIS,

AND THAT'S NOT HOW YOU PLAY HOUSE, SAKI.

WHOA!

EHH?

Is that appellation "sisters" going to be a constant here?

THEN, TO AVENGE THE MURDER OF HIS FAMILY, THE FATHER PLUNGED SINGLE HANDEDLY INTO THE CROWD...

COME, SISTERS!

Father

IT'S A HAILSTORM OF BULLETS!

BUT THAT DIALOGUE SEEMS MORE SUITED FOR GUYS, RIGHT?

THIS-

YOU'RE REALLY SILLY, WHAT'S WRONG? THIS WAY'S MORE ENERGETIC.

EHH!?

LET'S JUST PLAY HOUSE.

THEN SHALL WE DO WHAT WE DID LAST TIME? WE'LL TIE RIKA'S DRESS UP LIKE A BUNDLE, AND TICKLE HER UNTIL SHE CRIES?

WAS OUR SECRET PLAY-GROUND.

HEE HEE!

HA HA HA!

THE OLDEST STORE-ROOM IN THE HOUSE...

THE TIMES WHEN SAKI SNEAKED IN TO PLAY WITH ME WERE THE ONLY CHANCES I HAD WITH FRIENDS.

IN OUR FAMILY, TO CONTINUE OUR FOUNDER'S TRADITION, ALL MY SIBLINGS UNDERWENT RIGOROUS TRAINING TO BECOME A CONTRACTED MONK.

SORRY TO DISTURB YOU.

MISS RIKA,

トントン

BUT-

OH NO!

AH!

!!

WHEW-

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

AH, NO PROB-LEM.

I'M HERE TO BRING YOU THE AFTERNOON SCHEDULE.

AFTER TWO HOURS OF MEDITATION WILL BE SUTRA COPYING TIME,

AND AFTER DINNER WILL BE MANTRA RECITATION.

YES,

I GOT IT.

OH YES, MISS RIKA,

.....

DON'T TELL ME...

YOU'VE BEEN SHUTTING YOURSELF IN THIS STOREROOM, NOT FOR MEDITATION,

BUT TO PLAY WITH THAT AMASE KID AGAIN?

THIS DOLL... WHAT'S IT DOING HERE?

Very suspicious!

AH!

NO...

DEFINITELY NOT!

ISN'T IT?

IF THE FOUNDER SEES YOUR DILIGENCE, HE'LL SURELY COME PAY YOU A VISIT IN PERSON.

YOUR "IDENTITY" IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER KIDS,

YOU SHOULD BE AWARE,

THAT YOU ARE A CHILD OF ARAGAMI, ONE OF THE TEN GREAT HOLY FAMILIES.

I UNDER-STAND.

.....

AND THEN... THE FOLLOWING SUMMER.

AND AFTER THAT SAKI FOUND IT HARD TO VISIT, AND I COULD ONLY EXPERIENCE "FRIENDSHIP" IN MY THOUGHTS.

THE LAWS OF ARAGAMI COULD NOT ABIDE OUR MEAGER FRIENDSHIP,

SAKI!

I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY THIS YEAR EITHER

SAKI!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

HELLO, SISTER!

YOU CAN'T GO OUT ANYWAY,

AND IT MUST BE BORING TO DO NOTHING, LET'S PLAY!

S-SURE!

HERE, RIKA,

LET'S PLAY WITH THIS!

SO PRETTY.

YUP.

I'M SO HAPPY...

HMM?

OH YEAH?

ANYWAY, WE'RE FRIENDS.

SO I'M REALLY HAPPY, TO BE PLAYING WITH SPARKLERS WITH YOU.

I THOUGHT I WOULDN'T SEE SAKI ANYMORE...

ERK ...

DAMN, IT'S THAT MAID AGAIN!

AH, SAKI... OVER THERE!

!!

THEN...

HERE!

THE PLACE IS FULL OF SPARKLERS AND CANDLES!

WHERE?

YOU'VE GOT TO HIDE!

HAA

HAA

S-

SURE.

MISS RIKA?

ARE YOU INSIDE? I'M COMING IN.

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HAA

HAA

WHEW

MISS RIKA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

N... NOTH-ING.

LOOKING FOR SOME-THING.

TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE... LOOKING FOR SOME-THING?

ERK... YES.

!!

!!!

JUST NOW,

DID YOU HEAR A SOUND?

!

!!

NO...

NOTHING.

HAA HAA

WHEW

BUT IF I DON'T KEEP QUIET,

I'LL NEVER SEE RIKA AGAIN...

IT- IT HURTS!

OWWIE!

WATER... WATER...

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WHAT?

IT'S BEEN MADE SO CLEAR TO YOU ALREADY, THAT IF YOU STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND...

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SEND YOU TO GORYO MOUNTAIN.

I'LL REMIND YOU AGAIN,

YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY WITH "COMMON" KIDS.

THAT MOUNTAIN IS CUT OFF FROM CIVILIZATION,

SO EVEN THAT SAKI KID WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND YOU DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINSIDE.

I CAN'T PUT OUT THE FIRE!

YIKES!

!!

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT DOOR?

SMOKE?

!

?!?!

WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

WAIT! PLEASE ...

THAT CHILD IS IN THERE.

IS SHE OVER THERE?

THAT... NO... ERK...

!?

AH!

WOOOOW!!!

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HOOOO

BOO HOO.

ARGH YIKES

SAKI, SHE'S—

I CAN'T PUT IT OUT-

THE FIRE ...

MISS RIKA!

IT'S DAN-

!!

SA-

!!

NO!!

SAKI !!

SAKI ...

SAKI!!

WE WERE SO YOUNG, AND SO IGNORANT...

AND HELPLESS...

THE MAIDSERVANT PROTECTED ME, SO ONLY MY HAIR WAS BURNT.

BUT SAKI...

HAA

HAA

HAA

HAA

RIKA...

WHERE ARE YOU?

RIKA..

SAKI!

.....!

IT'S OKAY,

I- I'M RIGHT HERE.

IT'S ALRIGHT,

IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT, SAKI...

.....!

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HA

IT'S ALL BECAUSE... I WANTED US.. TO PLAY WITH THE SPARKLERS...

I'M SORRY

HA

O

GOING TO DIE?

AM I...

GASP- RIKA..

YES?

WANT TO TELL YOU I'M OKAY...

SO THAT YOU'LL STOP WORRY -ING RIKA...

HA

ACTU- ALLY I...

THIS KIND OF- I-

THAT!

BUT MY BODY IS SO COLD!

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MY HANDS AND FEET ARE BURNING HOT,

I'M SCARED!

BUT... I CAN'T

HA

NOT LIKE THIS! I DON'T WANT-

DON'T WANT TO DIE...

HAA

I DON'T WANT...

ME.

SA-
SAVE...

PLEASE...

.....

RIKA

RIKA,

SEEING SAKI DEPART THIS WORLD, FORGOT TO CRY, AND COULD ONLY STAND THERE DUMBLY.

AND I,

WITH HER FREEDOM AND STRENGTH, WAS THE "FRIEND" MY HEART LONGED FOR.

SO I MADE A RESOLUTION.

R KA-SAMA!

ARE YOU REALLY GOING AHEAD WITH THIS?

THIS IS UNPRECE-DENTED.

TO TURN A BODY THAT'S BEEN FROZEN FOR TEN YEARS INTO A CORPSE PRINCESS!

YES, I UNDER-STAND.

SAKI...

BUT, WHEN I KNEW SHE HAD THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME ONE,

I'D ALREADY DECIDED ON THIS.

THIS TIME,

LET ME BE THE ONE TO SAVE YOU!

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HMM

RIKA?

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SA…
KI…

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SAKI!

IT WORKED !!

I-

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.....EH?

THAT'S GREAT!

WAIT …

WAIT A SECOND …

SAKI!

AH! DON'T DO THAT!

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LONG TIME NO SEE, RIKA.

I DON'T HAVE A REAL SENSE OF IT,

BUT IT SEEMS THAT QUITE SOME TIME HAS PASSED SINCE THEN.

Judging from your growth, at least.

"Rika"

She's gotten me dirty..(?)

YUP...

SORRY, SAKI...

I TRIED MY BEST, BUT IT STILL TOOK ME MORE THAN TEN YEARS.

THAT'S ALRIGHT,

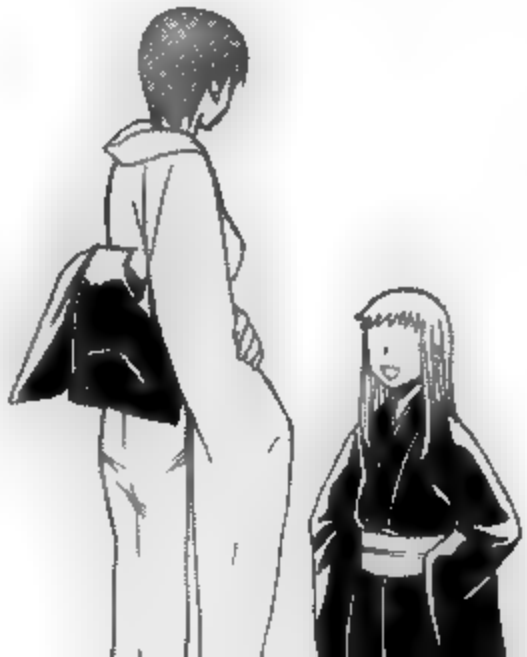
THANKS!

NOW IT'S MY TURN.

RIKA, YOU NEVER FORGOT ABOUT ME ALL THIS TIME,

WHAT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE I DIED, AND YOU SAVED ME.

IN FUTURE, NO MATTER WHAT SORT OF ENEMIES WE FACE, I'LL PROTECT YOU.



BECAUSE... WE'RE FRIENDS.

Although with an age gap!

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HOW MANY?
HEY,
THERE'S SOMEONE NEARBY.

YUP,
BUT BEFORE THAT,
BUT LET'S GET READY, SO THAT WE CAN MOVE IMMEDIATELY.
Just in case!
HMM. IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE MANY,

I WANTED TO DO IT AFTER WE WENT BACK,

BUT IF SOMEONE INTERFERED HALFWAY AND WOKE HER UP, THAT WOULD BE TROUBLE -SOME.

JUST AN INSUR-ANCE POLICY.

WHAT'S THAT?

It's gross!

Chirp!

Chirp!

Chirp!

HEY HEY HEY, ROGIA,

YOU'D BETTER NOT CAUSE ME ANY PROBLEMS NOW.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

DID THAT WAKE HER UP INSTEAD?

OH,

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ERK ...!?

SMOKE ...?

NO, STEAM FROM A BURST PIPE?

!?

ROGIA,

COME OVER HERE.

HEY HEY, DON'T ACT UP, MISSY.

YOU'LL SHORTEN YOUR LIFE.

OOH...

OOH

BECAUSE SHE'S COMING AT US,

TO GET HER CLOSEST FRIEND BACK.

AND HER ATTACK WILL BE FIERCER.

It's easier to defend if we're close togeth -er

SHE'LL PROBABLY USE THE SMOKE AS COVER TO ATTACK

OH?

WHAT?

!!

WOAH!

HAI!

WHOO

WHOO So Many!

I'M TAKING MY FRIEND,

LEE LI HONG!

!

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SAKI!

THIS IS MY AGREEMENT WITH RIKA,

WHATEVER HAPPENS... I WILL PROTECT HER!

FUFU,

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D COME BACK SO QUICKLY.

YOU'RE LUCKY ♡TO HAVE SURVIVED!

BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED,

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SINCE YOU ASKED SO NICELY,

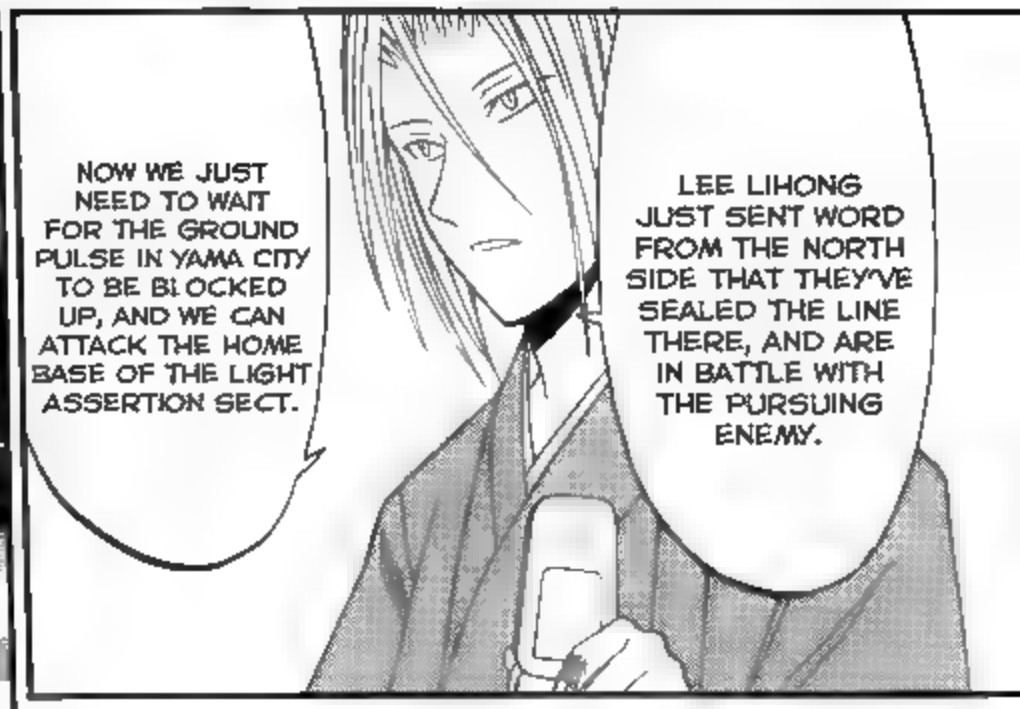
I'LL BRING YOU ALONG.

TO OUR BASE-HELL !!!

AND THE ONE ON THE WEST SIDE HAVE BEEN SEALED.

THE GROUND PULSE ENERGY LINE ON THE EAST SIDE OF YAMA CITY,

HOW LONG BEFORE WE CAN ACT?
YUP.


LEE LIHONG JUST SENT WORD FROM THE NORTH SIDE THAT THEY'VE SEALED THE LINE THERE, AND ARE IN BATTLE WITH THE PURSUING ENEMY.
NOW WE JUST NEED TO WAIT FOR THE GROUND PULSE IN YAMA CITY TO BE BLOCKED UP, AND WE CAN ATTACK THE HOME BASE OF THE LIGHT ASSERTION SECT.

ABOUT... TWO TO THREE MONTHS.

IT DEPENDS HOW THE SITUATION DEVELOPS,

BUT IT SHOULDN'T BE LONG NOW.

I PERMIT IT.

IT IS FINE.

AND LI HONG, WHAT'S SHE PLAYING AT?

YOU...

YOU'RE SO RELAXED ABOUT IT.

IN ADDITION,

COMPARED TO BEING SEALED AWAY FOREVER IN DARKNESS, A COUPLE OF MONTHS WILL PASS LIKE A SINGLE NIGHT.

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MY FEELINGS ARE NOW EXCITED,

LIKE A CHILD WAITING FOR A TOY...

SHIKABANE HIME VOL. 5: END

Right right, how did his throne appear from nowhere? What's the trick?
Early the next morning, His Majesty sent us to construct it. I had to use my Kisou Renge-
Good thing one of the Corpses used to be a carpenter-

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SCHIZO

CLEAN:
SERGHAR

PROOF:
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TYPESET:
TERMINATOR